

# RIVERS ASKS TAX REFORM TO AID BUSINESS, OFFERS TWO REVENUE PLANS TO ASSEMBLY

## F. D. R. Delays Georgia Trip on Doctors' Advice

### 4 MAJOR EVENTS HERE POSTPONED TILL LATER DATE

Executive To Leave Capital in Few Days for Florida Fishing Jaunt, After Which He Hopes To Come to 'Other Home.'

### PRESIDENT ONLY SWITCHES PLANS

Gainesville Fete, Conference With 9 Dixie Governors, Celebrations at Warm Springs Put Off.

Georgia was both saddened and disappointed yesterday as President Roosevelt announced in Washington that, on advice of his physician and his dentist, he has been forced to postpone his annual Thanksgiving visit to the state.

Four major events in which the President was to have been a leading participant likewise were postponed.

The chief executive announced that he would leave Washington late this week or early next week on a brief fishing trip off the coast of Florida, after which he hopes to come to Georgia.

### Events Postponed.

The events delayed by the change in plans are:

The celebration marking the rebuilding of Gainesville following its disastrous tornado and fire of April, 1936.

The conference of the nine southeastern governors with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs.

Dedication of the new Warm Springs Foundation chapel by Mr. Roosevelt.

The annual dinner of the President and his fellow patients at Warm Springs.

L. W. Robert, secretary to the Democratic National Committee, said in Washington that the President merely had switched his program.

### Switches Program.

"Instead of beginning it with the Georgia visit and ending with the Florida fishing trip, Mr. Roosevelt is starting with the fishing trip and will conclude his journey with a visit to Georgia," Robert said.

At Gainesville, Edgar Dunlap, general chairman of the Gainesville celebration committee, announced that the entire program is being held in abeyance.

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### Cloudy and Warmer Is Forecast for Today

Partly cloudy skies and slightly warmer temperatures will bring relief today from Atlanta's first severe cold wave of the winter. Forecaster George W. Mindling predicted yesterday. The cold blast sent the mercury skittering down to 18 degrees two days in

session. Today's low reading is expected to be near 25 degrees, with temperatures well above the freezing mark anticipated during the day. A warm, bright sun yesterday caused the mercury to rise steadily from 18 degrees at 6 o'clock in the morning to 40 degrees late in the afternoon. No prediction of the maximum temperature was made for today.

The cold wave blanketed practically the entire south, reaching far into Florida. The mercury tumbled to 32 degrees in Tampa while thermometers in Pensacola, Apalachicola and Jacksonville reached a low of 30 degrees.

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Still Able To Smile Despite 'Broken Heart'



Constitution Staff Photo—Wilson.

Her demeanor saddened by a "blighted" romance, Marie Myrtle Provost, New York night club hat check girl, took time out to smile for the photographer yesterday as she sat in her attorney's office here and mapped plans for the court trial of her \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Lawson Steven Finch Jr., the young Atlanta broker who she says won her heart and then refused to marry her. Story in page 12.

### Stone Studied Here To Clear Mystery of Virginia Dare

### INVADERS SMASH CHINESE KEYPOINT

Japanese Army, Navy Fly  
Note to Chiang Kai-shek  
Requesting Surrender.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22.—(P)—The Japanese army tonight reported another of the Chinese defense systems shielding Nanking was crumbling.

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Denies Reports.

Dr. Pearce denied a story printed yesterday in the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer which said the probable grave of Virginia Dare had been found.

The Raleigh paper said that "if the inscription on the gravestone can be fully deciphered, it probably will solve the mystery of the fate of the lost colony."

Dr. Pearce issued this statement early today:

"The report that any member of the Emory University faculty has found the grave of Virginia Dare is false."

Chinese troops were said to be in flight from Wusih, keypoint of the north-south line between the Yangtze river and Lake Tai approximately half way between Shanghai and Nanking.

Japanese officers said their forces could reach Nanking's gates last night.

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## HOUSING AIDE QUITs

Says LaGuardia Forbade

Talks With Straus.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(UP)—

Charles Abrams, counsel to the New York Housing Authority, to-night forwarded his resignation to

Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia because the latter forbade New York housing officials to attend a conference here with Administrator Nathan Straus, of the United States Housing Authority.

"If a mayor can order an authority, or any of its representatives, to refrain from attending a conference which it believes vital

ly affects its interest, then a mayor may draw to himself full control over the authority and its functioning, destroying the independence, the freedom of action, which is an essential part of the formula under which it was established," Abrams said in a letter to the New York Housing Authority.

## FARMER FOUND DEAD.

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Nov. 22.—(P)—The body of Earl Bellamy, a farmer about 30 years old, was found in his automobile parked in a field today, a shotgun wound in the head and the gun beside him. Coroner J. P. Willard termed the case suicide.

TESTIMONY ENDS  
IN PASTOR'S TRIALRev. Newton Unshaken by  
Cross-Examination.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., Nov. 22.—(P)—Testimony in the trial of the Rev. C. E. Newton, charged with the murder of Mrs. Dennis Kelly, ended late today as the state presented its final rebuttal witness. Closing arguments will begin tomorrow.

With the minister unshaken by cross-examination, the defense speedily wound up its case at mid-afternoon.

A ditchdigger, a bridge tolls collector and 16 character witnesses, including three Baptist ministers followed the veteran preacher to the stand. He had reiterated his assertion he was held prisoner while other persons hammered Mrs. Kelly to death.

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BEATEN SENSELESS,  
MAN, 52, IS ROBBED

Victim Lies 4 Hours on Vacant Lot After Losing Clothing, Cash.

Knocked unconscious by two blows over the head, Boyce L. Seay, 52, of Stone Mountain, was found last night after he had lain four hours in a vacant field across from Steiner clinic.

A woman patient told nurses she saw two white men go on the field with another man about 6 o'clock, and a few minutes later two men returned carrying an overcoat, shoes and apparently counting money.

Four hours later the information reached Hospital Patrolman Eddie Hughes, who went over and found the man still unconscious. Seay was admitted to Grady hospital.

The injured man told police when he came to that he had been hit by two white men who robbed him of an overcoat, shoes and \$2.30 cash.

BEN BLUE'S WIFE SUES.

Mrs. Ben Blue, suing her movie comedian husband for separate maintenance, told a circuit court that she has to have \$1,067 a month to live in the manner to which she has become accustomed.

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Fancy Chuck ROAST

14 1/2 LB.

Choice No. 7 ROAST

14 1/2 LB.

Fancy Sh. Cld. ROAST

18 1/2 LB.

1-Lb. Pkg. Upchurch SAUSAGE

17 1/2 LB.

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## Medicine Healthiest Of All Professions

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(P)—Doctors, with an annual average income of \$4,850, were the best-paid professional class in America from 1920 to 1936, a survey disclosed today.

Lawyers, the second best-paid group, earned \$4,720, and engineers \$4,410, according to Harold F. Clark, professor of educational economics at Columbia University, who conducted the survey.

Average income in other fields:

Dentistry: \$4

## BETTER RELATIONS WITH MANY NATIONS CLAIMED BY FRANCO

Rebels Mark Time Awaiting Signal for General Offensive.

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Nov. 22. (AP) - Generalissimo Francisco Franco today announced progress toward better relations of his Insurgent regime with world powers while his armies marked time awaiting the signal for their long-promised general offensive.

The diplomatic cabinet at Salamanca said the Spanish charge d'affaires at Tokyo had reached "an absolute accord" whereby Emperor Hirohito soon would sign an act recognizing the Insurgent government on the basis of treaties existing between Japan and Spain before the civil war began.

### Commerce Increasing.

Another Salamanca statement said commerce between Britain and Insurgent Spain was increasing daily as a result of the recent agreement to exchange commercial agents. Numerous British ships, the statement said, have been calling at Bilbao and other recently captured Bay of Biscay ports and taking on cargoes of minerals.

In London an Insurgent spokesman said the Franco government had been formally recognized by Italy, Germany, the Vatican, Nicaragua and Guatemala; that Portugal and Japan already maintained relations which the Insurgents interpreted as recognition; that the positions of Austria, Hungary and Yugoslavia were uncertain.

### An Accepted Fact.

(However, in Budapest a foreign office spokesman said Hungarian recognition of the Franco regime had been "an accepted fact" since a few months after the start of the Spanish civil war.)

Comparative calm persisted on the military fronts in Spain. Insurgent air forces were reported to have inflicted heavy punishment on several Aragon towns after having been grounded for days by bad weather. Government artillery hammered at the lines from which the Insurgent drive was expected to be launched soon. Barcelona dispatches said 32 persons were killed and 80 wounded Sunday when Insurgent bombers raided Alicante, government port on the southeastern coast.

## RUSSIA THREATENS WAR ON JAPANESE

Leave Mongolia Alone, Red Army Paper Warns Nipponese.

MOSCOW, Nov. 23. (Tuesday.) (UP) - The Red Star, organ of the Soviet army, warned Japan today if she invades Mongolia, the Soviet Union will go to war.

The newspaper reiterated the warning to Japan that Joseph Stalin gave when interviewed two years ago by Roy W. Howard.

"The great plains represent considerable difficulty for aggression by Japan," it said. "Nevertheless, if Japan stretches her forces across the border of the Mongolian Republic, the people of the Soviet Union and the Mongolian Republic have signed a treaty of friendship, and in case of necessity, the people of the Soviet Union will deal a crushing blow and answer Japan's aggression."

### BABA GETS LOCK - WEDLOCK ON BOB

Princess and Wrestler Married 'Suddenly.'

LONDON, Nov. 22. (AP) - Princess Baba, fluffy-haired 21-year-old daughter of the Rajah and Ranees of Sarawak, white rulers of a million Borneo head hunters and Malays, tonight caught the catch - as - catch - a - wrestling champion of Europe, handsome Bob Gregory, in a wedlock.

The marriage, which took place "suddenly and surprisingly," according to the bride's friends, originally was set for November 20, but Princess Baba (Valerie to her mother) had not received permission from her wealthy and powerful father, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, the only living white rajah.

The Ranees was understood to have given her consent.

"I'll take care of father," Princess Baba announced confidently.

### DE OVIES TO ADDRESS FRATERNITY BANQUET

Dean Raimundo de Ovies will be the principal speaker at the annual all-state banquet of the Atlanta Alumni, Tech, Emory and Georgia chapters of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, to be held Friday night at the Ansley hotel.

Lieutenant Commander I. B. McDaniel, U. S. N., will be toastmaster. The following officers will be installed: McDaniel, president; Joel Cloud, vice president; W. B. Spann Jr., secretary, and Charles A. Bickerstaff, treasurer.

### COUNCILMAN'S MOTHER BURIED IN LAGRANGE

Final rites for Mrs. Emma G. White, 82, mother of Councilman John A. White, of Atlanta, who died Sunday at her home near LaGrange, Ga., were conducted yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of LaGrange. Burial was in Hillview cemetery.

A pioneer resident of Troup county, Mrs. White had been a member of the First Baptist Church of LaGrange for the past 65 years. She was to have celebrated her eighty-third birthday tomorrow.

Speaks at Home-Coming



ABIT NIX.

### NIX WILL ADDRESS SCHOOL BANQUET

#### 800 Expected at Evening School Home-Coming.

Abit Nix, prominent Athens attorney, will speak at the fourth annual home-coming banquet of the University System of Georgia Evening School to be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at the Shrine Mosque.

More than 800 persons are expected to attend. Fred W. Ajax, instructor of English at Georgia Tech and the Evening School, will be toastmaster. The freshman with the highest scholastic rating will be awarded a scholarship.

The banquet is sponsored by the student council. A dance will follow.

### OFFICIALS DISCUSS CITY'S INTANGIBLES

#### Preservation of Atlanta's Financial Status on Taxes Sought.

Preservation of Atlanta's financial equilibrium in the projected reclassification of intangible properties will be sought through a series of conferences, it was decided last night at a conference between city administration leaders and members of the Fulton delegation in the Georgia legislature.

Major Hartsfield will seek an audience with Governor Rivers today with a view of securing copies of the bill before it is offered to the assembly.

The advantage of this procedure, it was pointed out, is to iron out any differences which may exist over provisions of the act before it reaches the floors of the assembly. Under the plan, it is proposed to draft a "bill fair to the taxpayer, fair to the state and fair to cities and counties," Hartsfield explained.

#### WH Loss \$100,000.

"Atlanta will lose \$100,000 a year through tax exemptions of home furnishings," Hartsfield told those assembled. "It will cost at least \$75,000 a year more to operate the new sewage disposal plants in the future because of the completion of the metropolitan sewer district program. In addition, if we are forced to pay fireman's pensions under an old contract the city will be forced to expend another \$30,000 a year."

"Emergency improvements to Atlanta's airport will cost about \$50,000. These are new lengthened runways and a modernized system of signals from the ground to incoming planes."

"Atlanta actually needs more money rather than losing it. If the state insists on placing a 5 per cent limitation on intangibles as has been suggested and giving the city 40 per cent of what it collects from Atlanta, the city will lose another \$370,000 on stocks and bonds alone."

#### Budget Threatened.

"We cannot make a budget under the state laws if we lose this revenue. Atlanta will be paralyzed. It will be impossible to operate necessary departments and the loss will be reflected in every department of the municipality."

Senator G. Everett Milligan and Representatives Helen Douglas Mankin and Cicerio Kendrick, representatives attending the conference, pledged their co-operation.

Other conferences will be held later after the Hartsfield-Rivers conference.

#### Others at Meeting.

Among others attending the meeting were:

City Attorney Jack C. Savage, and his assistant, Bond Almand; Joe C. Little, Leo Sudderth and J. Sid Tiller, tax assessors; Comptroller B. Graham West, Comptroller; Cecil Hester and Jack Gray, superintendent of the Atlanta airport.

The delegation decided against any movement at this time looking towards diversion of gasoline taxes collected at Candler field for capital improvements there. They warned that "too many irons" must be placed in the fire, and city heads agreed.

It was pointed out that the state collects about \$36,000 a year from this source, that planes do not use the highways, but that Atlanta expends \$18,000 a year in operating costs at the field. The mayor asserted that 3 cents a gallon of the gasoline tax would pay for the improvements contemplated at the field, but decided against pressing the issue.

**HELD IN ARMS PLOT.**  
MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 22. (AP) - Willard Campbell, 37, former night club and real estate operator here, was arrested today on a federal indictment charging conspiracy to smuggle arms and ammunition into Honduras.

### Little 5-Points Civic Association Organized to Upbuild Community

John Powell Elected President as More Than 75 Business, Civic Leaders Meet To Launch Organization; I. Gloer Hailey First Charter Member.

More than 75 business and civic leaders of Little Five Points met last night at the Joseph C. Greenfield Masonic temple on Moreland avenue and organized the Little Five Points Civic Association for commercial, industrial and civic improvement in the community. John Powell was elected president of the new organization.

I. Gloer Hailey, mayor pro tem. and alderman from the sixth ward, became the first charter member of the association. He was followed by 52 others who indicated their desire to become "first members" by paying their initial dues.

#### Other Officers.

Other officers of the association are John Findley, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Humphries, secretary, and Dr. D. V. Pitts, treasurer.

Membership in the organization is to be composed of both men

and women "of good standing who are interested in the commercial, industrial and civic improvement of this section of Atlanta." Membership dues were fixed at \$3 per year.

George Wilson, president of the West End Businessmen's Association, attended the meeting and explained the set-up of the West End organization. He outlined the numerous projects which have been sponsored by the association and pointed to its extensive benefits to the community.

Emphasizing the importance of keeping the association non-political, Wilson said that the West End organization does not seek to elect any one candidate for any office. "It is for the good of the community rather than for one individual that we work," he declared.

#### Purpose Outlined.

The purpose of the Little Five Points Association, as outlined in the constitution which was adopted last night, is to promote "the upbuilding of the section in population, commerce, and finance; in civic and social improvement; in dissemination of information for the benefit of its members, and good fellowship among its members."

The by-laws provide for 11 committees. They include improvements, electric railways, lights and telephone, sanitary and health, legislative, police and fire, school, membership, publicity, finance and entertainment.

Next meeting of the association will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Bass Junior High school. At that time a governing body of 10 directors will be elected and the various committees appointed.

An automatic switch cut the power immediately, causing a badly burned body lying on the floor.

Power company officials said Travis had cut off the switch of the transformer he was cleaning, but apparently had come in contact with a live conductor near by.

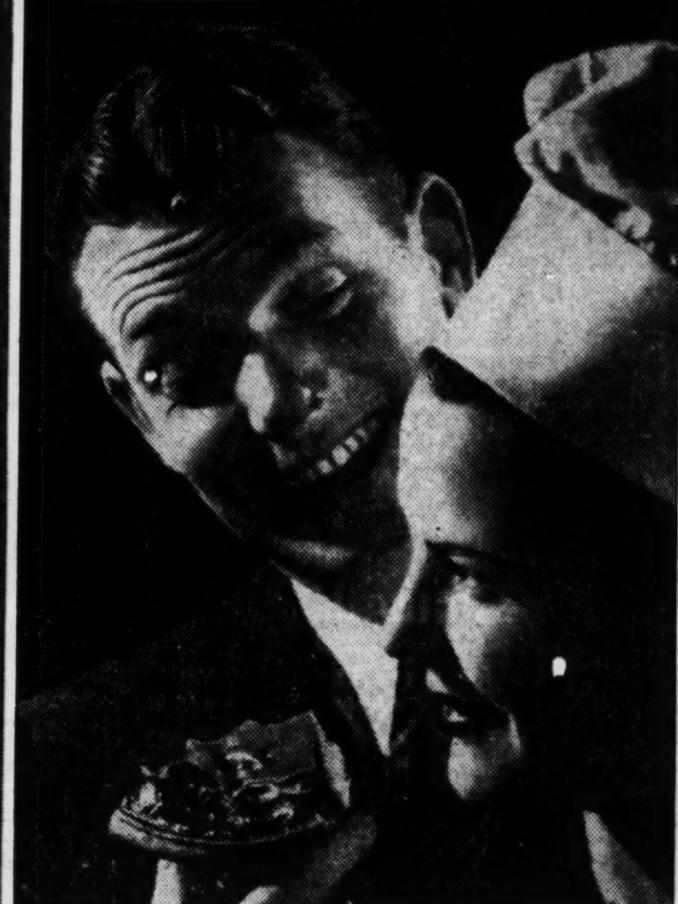
The Walton street substation provides electric current for several downtown buildings and service was suspended about half an hour by the accident.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Minnie O. Travis, of Woodbury, Tenn. Funeral arrangements will be announced by H. M. Patterson & Son.

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Mixed Pickles. 21-Oz. Jar 13½¢ Domino Old Fashion Brown or XXXX Sunshine All Green

Asparagus Tips 2 Picnic Cans 25¢ Grade B Large Storage Eggs

Brookfield . . . Doz. 28¢ Swansdown Cake FLOUR . . . Pkg. 25¢

DOMINO OLD FASHION BROWN OR XXXX SUGAR . . . Lb. Carton 7½¢ Sun Maid Seeded or Seedless RAISINS . . . 15-Oz. Carton 10¢

MINCE MEAT. 9-Oz. Pkg. 10¢

Country Club Grapefruit Beets . . . No. 2 Can 15¢ Stokely's Small Whole Green Beans No. 2 Can 15¢ Dromedary Pitted Dates . . . 7½-Oz. Pkg. 15¢ Sudan Pitted or Unpitted Dates . . . Pkg. 12½¢ Hollywood Large Queen Olives . . . No. 24 Btl. 35¢ All Flavors Gelatine Twinkle . . . 3 Pkgs. 13¢

NEW CROP NUTS Extra Large Polished Georgia Stuart Pecans Lb. 19¢ Large Bubbled English Walnuts Lb. 19¢ Large Brazil Nuts Lb. 21¢ Peanuts Almonds Lb. 23¢

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Country Club Grapefruit Hearts . . . No. 2 Can 15¢

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**FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. McLENDON**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Earl McLendon, 56, widow of Charles J. McLendon, former

member of the Fulton County Board of Education, were held yesterday morning from the Capitol View Baptist church. The Rev. W. Lee Cutts officiated. Burial was in Redan, Ga.

Mrs. McLendon died Saturday in Millen, Ga., where she had been residing for about a year. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell, in Girard. Mrs. McLendon formerly lived on Beatrice avenue here.

The chimpanzee is the brightest mentally of the great apes.

#### TRUCKERS TO SEEK INCREASED RATES

##### Intervention in Rail Case To Be Asked.

Efforts to obtain higher freight rates by co-operation with a nine-man committee of the American Trucking Association were pledged by members of the general rates committee of the Southern Motor Carriers' Rate Conference in a meeting here yesterday.

A petition will be taken by the

truckers association committee before the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to intervene in the 15 per cent rail rate increase case to be heard in Washington November 29.

Questionnaires have also been distributed among all motor carriers in the southern conference in an attempt to determine the amount freight rates should be increased. Edgar Watkins Jr., general counsel for the conference, spoke to the general rates committee yesterday.

#### STEWARDS TO MEET

##### St. Mark Methodist Board To Outline Work.

The board of stewards of the St. Mark Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual organization meeting and turkey dinner at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

New officers, including a chairman, vice chairman and secretary, will be named and the work for the new board will be outlined. Thomas Howell Scott, retiring chairman, said.

#### Former Legislator Dies

##### MacGREGOR PARTY HEMMED BY SNOW

##### Stormy Weather Continues at Arctic Camp.

By CLIFFORD P. MacGREGOR (Copyright, 1937, for The Constitution and North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.) REINDEER POINT, Greenland, Nov. 22.—Stormy weather continues at the MacGregor arctic expedition camp. Snow continues to fall, with 40 inches of snow on the ground. The temperature remains very mild, and is now 14 above zero.

Strong winds continue to blow down from the Greenland ice cap, lifting the snow into the air and reducing the visibility to zero. We have had only two clear days so far this month. Open water remains in Smith sound and Kane basin.

The Bolivian cabinet resigned to-night after the government of President German Busch decreed elections March 13 to choose a constituent assembly.

Political circles said the cabinet

#### BOLIVIAN CABINET QUIT AFTER VOTE IS DECREED

##### LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 22.—(AP)

One woman was killed and several persons injured tonight in a rear-end collision between two south-bound Illinois Central electric suburban trains. The collision occurred on the southeast side. The woman's name was not learned immediately.

#### WOMAN DIES IN CRASH OF SUBURBAN TRAINS

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Shurfine Seedless Raisins 10¢

Bee Brand Poultry Seasoning BOX 10¢

New Crop Walnuts Lb. 19¢

Rosedale Bartlett Pears 2 NO. 2 CANS 27¢

Paxton—Sweet Corn 2 NO. 2 CANS 25¢

Sunshine Krispy Crackers BOX 9¢

Sunshine Hydrex BOX 9¢

Viking—Santos Coffee Lb. 19¢

Clearbrook Butter Lb. 41¢

Bruce's Grapefruit Juice NO. 2 CAN 10¢

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans 19¢

GRape JAM Pound Jar 15¢

CHICKEN SOUP 2 Cans For 17¢

MINCE MEAT 9-Oz. Pkg. 10¢

FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 Can 15¢

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Comet Rice 2 12-OZ. BOXES 15¢ 3-LB. BAG 23¢

Brillo or Brillo Soap Pads 2 PKGS. 17¢

SunSweet Prunes 2 BOXES 25¢

Libby's Pickled Peaches NO. 2 CAN 25¢

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## KENNEDY BOOMED AS POWER 'LIAISON' TO END 5-YEAR RIFT

Marine Chief, a Financier, Held Logical Man To Restore Harmony.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Insiders talked today of the possibility that Joseph P. Kennedy might eventually be assigned the task of negotiating peace between the Roosevelt administration and the power industry.

While there was no indication that President Roosevelt has made up his mind to such a step, some officials expressed the belief that the logic of events is tending toward it.

The administration is casting about for means to stimulate business, while the utility industry virtually offers to go ahead with a \$3,500,000,000 construction program if what it terms governmental "restrictions" are lifted.

**Financier Himself.**  
Observers pointed out that if Mr. Roosevelt decided to pick a "liaison" man to smooth out difficulties and try to get the building program going, Kennedy might be the choice because of his close contacts with the administration and business. A New York and Boston financier, who made large sums in the stock market, he is chairman of the Maritime Commission, but his advice and in-

### No Pink for F. D. R. --- Wife Picks Ties

NORRIS, Tenn., Nov. 22.—(AP)—One of President Roosevelt's Christmas gifts from his wife will be a batch of ties knitted by east Tennessee mountain women.

Mrs. Roosevelt bought several of the ties today while rummaging through the southern highlands mountain craft shop here. She was careful, however, to select conservative colors.

"I bought him several ties with pink in them last year," she explained. "He didn't like them very well, I'm afraid. So I'm guarding against pink this year."

fluence go far beyond the realm of marine affairs.

His first assignment with the administration was that of chairman of the Securities Commission, which he headed for the first 15 months of its existence.

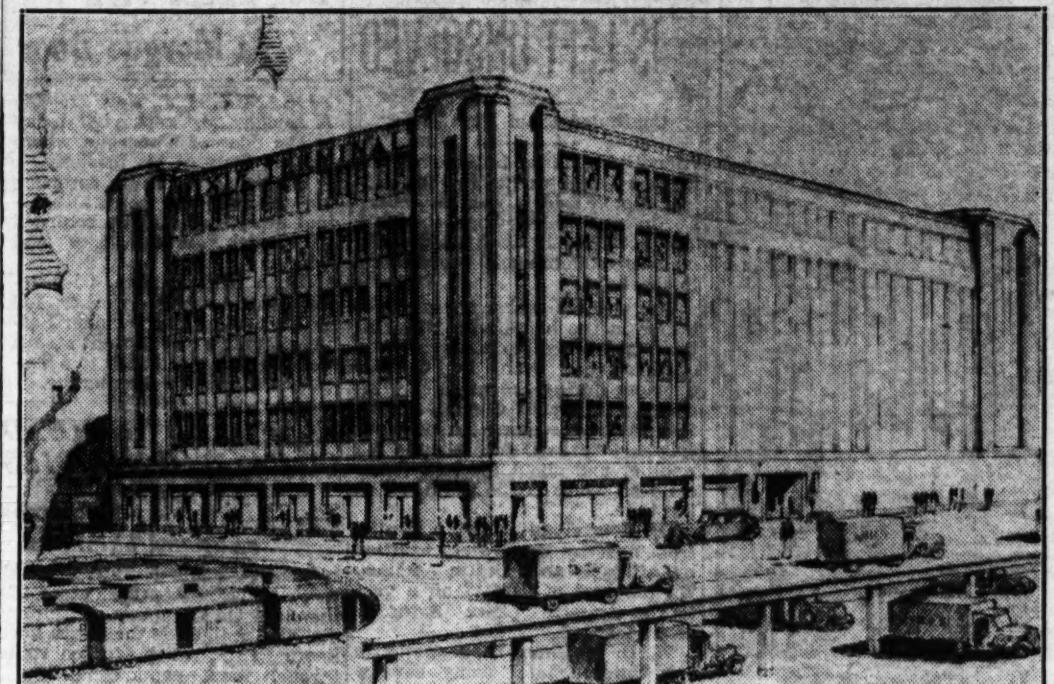
#### Five Years of Friction.

Kennedy's selection probably would mean an immediate effort to end the five-year friction with private power. He was represented as feeling that the problem should be attacked directly and not hedged about with time-consuming studies and lengthy reports.

Before taking any action, however, Mr. Roosevelt is canvassing the situation with power executives. Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern, is scheduled to see him tomorrow.

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## Plans Are Outlined for \$1,000,000 Storage Plant



Plans were announced yesterday for construction of a seven-story cold and merchandise storage warehouse on Central avenue, at Wall street, on the site of the old Union depot. The building will cost nearly \$1,000,000. Work on the project is pending lease negotiations with the state, according to James Guy Robertson, of Kansas City, who is here in the interest of the project.

## BIG COLD STORAGE BUILDING PLANNED

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crete, sprinkled, and will be of the latest design and of pleasing appearance.

"The building will contain 194,760 square feet of floor space, divided approximately as follows: Cold storage, 97,260 square feet; loft space, 42,900 square feet; Central avenue stores, 8,580 square feet; corridors and stairs, 6,480 square feet; platform, tracks, etc., 26,700 square feet.

"The present investment in the foundations which are to be used for the first unit is \$104,642.

Cost of \$854,642.

"The estimated cost to complete the building, allowing reasonable contingencies, is approximately \$750,000, making a total cost of the completed project, not including previous expenditures not properly allocated to the first unit, \$854,642.

"The portion of the site to be occupied by the first unit is that part most suitable for an intensive warehousing operation, and is directly adjacent to the produce district of Atlanta and the largest wholesale market.

"The structure, as outlined by sketches, is designed to meet the requirements of the service provided by the project. The design of the superstructure is the result of many years experience in warehouse and cold storage planning, and is excellently suited to operation of the building.

"Ample elevator service is provided, including a passenger elevator to serve the loft space. The cold storage section is divided into rooms that previous operations

have proven to be the most efficient in size and shape.

#### Ample Floor Load.

"The 250-pound floor load provided is ample for the warehouse operations. The cold storage insulation is of a thickness indicated by previous experience, and the method of application of the insulation is such as to eliminate heat leakage and deterioration of the insulating material. The refrigerating coils are sufficient to produce the temperatures desired and installed in manner which has proven satisfactory.

"It is estimated that the construction of this building will give employment amounting to approximately 160,000 man hours of unskilled labor and 200,000 man hours of skilled labor, or a total of 360,000 man hours of employment.

"It is also estimated that the construction of the building will require the following quantities of heavy building material: cement, 16,000 barrels; lumber, 400,000 board feet; reinforcing steel, 800 tons; gravel, 12,000 tons; sand, 6,400 tons; common brick, 448,000; face brick, 320,000, and 130,000 linear feet of refrigerating piping.

**Other Materials.**  
"In addition there will be, of course, large quantities of electrical wiring, heating and sanitary piping, hardware and other miscellaneous building material.

"It is not possible to estimate the useful life of this type of building. It consists primarily of concrete floors supported by concrete and steel columns and brick curtain walls, and is readily adaptable to any usage.

"Research at the present time does not indicate any possible substitution for refrigerated space for the proper preservation of perishable foodstuffs. There have been only minor changes in the art during the past 30 years, and as the building is so far known indestructible there is every reason to believe that it will be useful for a period many years beyond the expiration of the state lease."

Pointing out advantages accruing to the state from the proposed lease, Robertson said:

"The Western & Atlantic railroad, now leased to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, is owned by the state of Georgia.

#### Advantage to State.

"It is to the state's advantage to secure as many industries as much traffic as it can to enhance the value of its railroad. The measure of the rental which the state may receive for its railroad when re-leased in 1969 will be the traffic originating on or carried over its rails. It is well known that an industry such as

the Terminal Company is a prolific source of traffic.

"If the state leases the site to the Dixie Terminal Building Company, a subsidiary of the United States Cold Storage Corporation, from 1969 to 1999, it might well cover the rental during that period to itself as direct revenue, instead of including it in any new lease of the Western & Atlantic railroad.

"Under the terms of the lease, the building becomes the property of the state upon its erection because it is built on land owned by the state. In 1999, at the end of the proposed lease, the state will then have the usage as well as the ownership of the property, and, judging by past experience, the building will still have many years of useful life.

#### Definite Need.

"There is a definite need by producers for the type of service which will be offered through the Dixie Terminal Building Company, and the operations of this company will prove to be of vast benefit to Georgia agriculture.

"New processing industries will undoubtedly be attracted to Georgia because of this building, and they in turn will provide employment and better utilization of Georgia agricultural products.

"The money to be expended in completing the structure will be of great importance to Atlanta and to Georgia, contributing to the continuance of recovery from the depression through the employment of Georgia labor and use of Georgia materials.

"The operation of the building will provide continuous employment for a large number of people, the spending of large amounts of money annually for power and supplies."

## QUICK VOTE SEEN ON FARM MEASURE

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of the signatures necessary for its success.

So, it was reported, Democratic Leader Rayburn, of Texas, intended to march to the rostrum tomorrow, sign the petition and then make a speech. The leadership was hopeful that more than enough signatures then would be obtained quickly.

**Delayed Procedure.**  
The leaders have had this procedure in mind for some time, but delayed to permit the rules committee to meet and consider again whether its grip on the bill should be relaxed voluntarily. The committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow morning.

The southern filibuster against the anti-lynching legislation was continued today by Senators Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, and Andrews, Democrat, Florida, with the assistance of some pungent interpolations from Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas.

Off the floor Connally gave reporters this definition of a filibuster:

"When a northern senator speaks on a bill, that's statesmanship, but when a southern senator speaks on a bill, that's a filibuster."

**Vote Prevented.**  
By continuous oratory the southerners have prevented a vote on a motion to take up the anti-lynching bill, but their real test has still to come. Under a special order of the senate, the issue will come up again after the farm measure has been voted upon, and the southerners will have to talk many more hours if a vote is to be avoided then.

## Don't Let Morning-After HEADACHE

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divorce hearing before District reached. The Greens were married April 29, 1930, in New York. A property settlement had been agreed.

Judge Thomas F. Moran, in Reno, died April 29, 1930, in New York.

A property settlement had been agreed.

## EDITORIAL POLICY OF PAPER PRAISED

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on the editorial page will prove very helpful throughout the session."

Speaker Harris was equally warm in his praise.

He called attention to the fact that he personally had purchased 250 copies of yesterday's issue and laid one on the desk of each member of the house.

"The Constitution editorial is great," the presiding officer of the house said. "As and for tax reform the members need nothing more than to read the concluding article of the tax series. If they will read it they will find no other course open to them."

No surer way of getting yourself invited again than to take your hostess one of these! Delightful box that can be used for handkerchiefs or lingerie after it is emptied. Packed with the following delicious assortment: salted nuts, mints, bon-bons, jordan almonds, toffee, caramels and chocolates. Wrapped in cellophane and tied with holiday ribbon.

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## Special Announcement for Thanksgiving



## LONG DISTANCE RATES

for calls made between points within the United States, on Thanksgiving day, will be reduced.

The low night rates that are now in effect every night after seven and on Sundays will apply on both person-to-person and station-to-station calls made Thanksgiving day.

If you can't be with out-of-town relatives and friends for Thanksgiving you can "voice visit" with them by long distance telephone at little cost.

Take advantage of this opportunity to make Thanksgiving this year a day of greater happiness for your loved ones and friends as well as yourself. With these special low rates in effect you can talk a distance of 100 miles for 40c; 500 miles \$1.10; 1,000 miles \$1.85, and greater or less distances at a correspondingly low cost when using station-to-station service. Person-to-Person service is slightly higher.

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**219 DEAD IN TYPHOON.**  
MANILA, Nov. 22.—(P)—Discovery today of 49 more bodies boosted the known death toll of last week's typhoon to 219. Officials said the dead count probably would reach 300.

## ASPIRONAL ROBS A COLD OF ITS MISERY-QUICK

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find ready relief from itching of eczema, rashes and similar ills, in the gentle medication of  
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## NEUTRALITY LAW INVOCATION SOUGHT

### Strong Protest Hinted If Japanese Seize Control of Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(UP)—The senate neutrality bloc consolidated its forces tonight in a drive to force President Roosevelt to invoke the neutrality act against China and Japan concurrently with reports that the state department would protest vigorously if Japan seizes control of Shanghai.

The bloc, composed chiefly of Senators Gerald P. Nye, Republican, North Dakota; Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan; Homer T. Bone, Democrat, Washington, and Bennett C. Clark, Democrat, Missouri, hopes to arouse enough senate sentiment to obtain passage of a resolution calling upon the President to declare that China and Japan are at war. This, they believe, would make it mandatory that the chief executive invoke the neutrality law.

The State Department kept a sharp watch meantime on developments at Shanghai. Official comment was withheld but it was indicated privately that if the Japanese high command carries out its threat to seize Chinese government customs and functions in the rich port city possibly infringing on rights in the International Settlement—Japan may be called to account.

### BAHAMAS OUTLAWS HANGED AT NASSAU

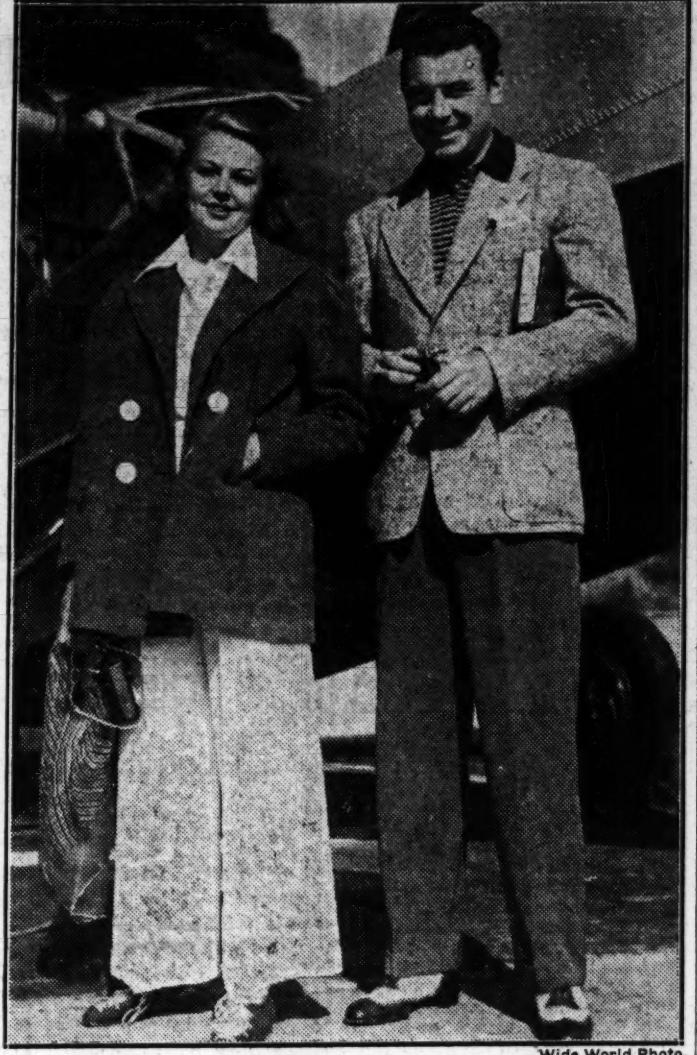
### Pair, Convicted of Murder, Blamed in Riots.

NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 22.—(P)—The outlaws of Great Inagua, George and Willis Duvalier, were hanged today in Bahamas gaol and beyond the walls a great cry went up as the black flag of death was hoisted over the prison.

Graves in potter's field received within two hours the bodies of the brothers executed for the slaying of John Munroe, a native shot in rioting last August that centered about the salt works at Great Inagua owned by the Erickson family of Swampscott, Mass.

Riots for which the Duvaliers were blamed caused the British commissioner, two of the Erickson brothers and others to put out to sea in a balky motorboat. Reaching Cuba, they were jailed as suspected revolutionaries and held for several days.

## Constance Worth Asks Divorce From Brent



Wide World Photo

Constance Worth, of the films, yesterday in Los Angeles filed suit for divorce against George Brent, movie actor. She charged extreme cruelty, asserting the actor left home frequently after their marriage in Tijuana, Mexico, last May, without explanation. The complaint made on grounds that it was invalid because certain requirements of the Mexican law were not met. The above photo of the couple was made last May when they were in Avalon, Cal., just previous to their marriage.

### GIANT U. S. CLIPPER SHIP FOR RUSSIA LAUNCHED

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—(P)—The giant clipper built by Glenn L. Martin for Soviet Russia was launched today, sliding down a construction ramp and splashing into the waters of Dark Head creek before the eyes of hundreds of spectators.

Martin read a brief speech, the chill wind whipping the pages in his hands, and then engineers started the four 1,000-horsepower motors, capable of cruising at 140 to 170 miles an hour more than 4,500 miles.

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## PRESIDENT DELAYS HIS TRIP TO GEORGIA

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to have the celebration without him," Chairman Dunlap said. "We have informed Mr. Roosevelt that we are all concerned over his physical condition and will gladly await the time he can come to Georgia."

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### Rivers Notified.

Governor Rivers was notified by telephone from Washington of the change in the President's plans. He expressed his deep regret over the necessity for the change.

The Governor likewise formally notified his fellow chief executives of the southeast.

"I know the other Governors are as deeply disappointed as I am but we will all be glad to await the convenience of the President," Governor Rivers said. "The people of Georgia are deeply interested in his physical condition. We know that his is a nerve-racking job and we do not want to do anything that will retard his recovery."

At Warm Springs the disappointment likewise was felt keenly.

The President, missing at the festival last year, was scheduled to carve the Thanksgiving turkey at the annual dinner for the patients. The dinner and dedication will be held when the President visits the resort.

### Doctors Advise Change.

The change in the President's plans was made on advice of Dr. Ross T. McIntire, White House physician, and Lieutenant Commander Arthur Yando, navy dentist, who last week extracted an infected tooth that has been giving the chief executive trouble for several days. Because the President has not fully regained his strength since the extraction which was preceded by a light temperature and intestinal disorder, it was decided to keep him in Washington longer than the Thanksgiving trip permitted.

From all accounts, the President's tooth abscess was a particularly bad one and drainage is being continued, along with treatment of the gums. Otherwise his physical condition is represented as being good. His temperature is normal and all trace of the earlier stomach trouble has now disappeared.

Mr. Roosevelt was well enough yesterday, in fact, to conduct a certain amount of business in his study, where he received a number of congressional leaders and others for conferences. The same routine will be continued today, it was said.

### Worker Is Suspended For Not Saluting Flag

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 22.—(P)—City Commissioner P. M. Ulrich said today John P. Greer, an employee at the municipal garage, had been given a 30-day suspension for refusal to salute the flag.

The city and county commissions recently adopted resolutions directing all employees to sign pledges of allegiance to the flag and the government of the United States.

Greer's ten-year-old son, Julian, was suspended from a public school here recently for refusing to salute the flag.

Greer and his son said they declined to salute for religious reasons.

## DEATH OF COFFIN IS LEFT UNSOLVED

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friend lying on the bathroom floor, dead, a bullet wound in the head. Compton said it was his theory Coffin was killed when the rifle he was accidentally discharged while he was examining it preparatory to the hunt.

The witness said a nurse and a butler in the home both told him they had heard no shot and no outsiders had been in Coffin's quarters during the morning. The butler who served Coffin's breakfast said he seemed in excellent spirits, and inquired about the weather and about the four Jones children who were in the house at the time.

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## Dog Keeps Vigil At Morgue Door

ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 22.—(P)—A shaggy dog kept vigil today at the door of a morgue where lay the body of his master.

Time and again a coroner's aide shooed the mournful animal away, but still he returned to scratch on the door and wail.

When Thomas Rea, 65-year-old homeless WPA worker, fell to his death from a ladder Saturday, police had to fight off his dog to remove the body to a hospital and then to the morgue.

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## BEER TAX INCREASE TO \$4.50 A BARREL PROPOSED IN HOUSE

Rivers Urges Adoption, Allocation of Added Revenue to Schools.

An administration-sponsored bill to increase the state tax on beer from \$2.50 a barrel to \$4.50 a barrel was introduced in the house of representatives yesterday by Speaker Harris, Representative Sutton of Wilkes county, the floor leader, and Representative Coleman of Lowndes county.

The beer tax increase proposal was the first measure placed in the house hopper.

Later, in his message to the assembly, Governor Rivers asked for its adoption and urged that the added revenues obtained through the bill be allocated to the State Department of Education to help pay the cost of educating more than 200,000 additional pupils who enrolled in the common schools after the passage of the free-school-book bill and the seven-month-term bill.

### Wine Tax Bill.

The Governor also revealed in his speech that a bill, revamping the wine tax law, would be submitted later.

Representative Booth, of Barrow county, submitted a bill providing for a "chain store tax on theaters." Theaters are exempt from the present chain store tax.

Booth explained that the bill levies a tax of \$50 against every theater and graduates the tax for chains to such a point that owners of chains must pay \$400 for their sixteenth house and \$400 for each additional house.

The Barrow county representative said he would introduce his proposed tax on soft drinks Thursday or Friday and that he planned later to offer a bill levying a tax on theater admissions. He said the yield from the soft drink tax would be allocated to the counties and that he contemplated

## Bible and Taxation Will Go to Court

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 22.—(P)—Baker W. P. Stephens refused to pay an unemployment compensation tax on his pay roll today—and quoted the Bible to bolster his case.

"Man shall not store up treasures except in heaven," he told the state unemployment commission, insisting he would "abide by the law of God, not man."

Commissioner H. W. Kane countered:

"The Bible provides that you must render unto Caesar those things that are Caesar's."

But Stephens said he'd go to court before he'd pay the tax.

Allocation of the theater tax to the eleemosynary institutions for their building program.

### Second Increase.

If the beer tax increase is approved, it will be the second increase in the levy on the beverage this year. Under the old law the tax was \$1.25 per barrel. It was raised to \$2.50 during the regular session.

Representative Harris estimated that the \$4.50 levy would yield a total of more than \$2,000,000 a year. Under the \$1.25 levy the yield was \$486,000 last year and revenue commission experts are forecasting an income of slightly under \$1,000,000 this year, during which the tax was \$1.25 for the first three months and \$2.50 for the remaining period.

## TECHWOOD DRIVE EXTENSION SOUGHT

### Bill Proposes State Take Over Project.

A bill to allow the State Highway Department to take over and extend a part of Techwood drive in Atlanta was introduced in the house of representatives yesterday by the Fulton house delegation.

The bill proposes to widen a part of Bartow street to 50 feet and to widen Techwood to 70 feet from Cain street to Baker. Techwood would be extended to Cain street to connect state highways No. 14 and No. 8. The paper pointed out traffic congestion on Spring street would be materially relieved by opening the southern end of Techwood. The project would begin at Marietta and Spring, extend to the Bartow intersection, along Bartow to Luckie and thence to the Techwood drive extension.

State aid in maintaining the street would be authorized, provided it was approved by the State Highway Department. Representatives signed the bill.

MENTHOLATUM GIVES COMFORT Daily

## Governor Rivers Bids McGill "Bon Voyage"

Executive Department  
Atlanta  
November 22, 1937

Honorable Ralph McGill,  
Hotel New Yorker,  
New York City

Dear Ralph:

On the occasion of your undertaking your European trip, I want to take this opportunity of putting on record my hearty endorsement of the fine award of this fellowship to you. No man in Georgia, or the South, could be more deserving of this splendid recognition.

I do sincerely hope you have a pleasant, as well as a profitable trip, and am pleased at the thought we will have the benefit of reading your articles as they appear from time to time.

With every good wish from Mrs. Rivers and me,

Sincerely yours,  
H. W. Rivers  
Governor

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On the eve of his departure for a six months' trip to Europe to make a study of economic conditions under sponsorship of the Rosenwald Foundation, Ralph McGill, sports editor of The Constitution, received an official "bon voyage" note from Governor Rivers. The letter, reproduced above, was delivered to McGill as he boarded the train for New York last night at Terminal station.

## Ralph McGill Leaves for Europe For 6 Months' Study of Conditions

Sports Editor of The Constitution Will Visit British Isles, Denmark, Sweden and Norway Under Sponsorship of Rosenwald Foundation.

Ralph McGill, sports editor of The Constitution, left Atlanta by train last night for New York to sail for a six-month stay in Europe under sponsorship of the Rosenwald Foundation.

He will sail from New York on the Cunard White Star Liner *Statia* at 4 o'clock, Atlanta time, Friday afternoon for Liverpool, England.

A letter of congratulation from Governor Rivers was delivered to McGill just before he was met at Terminal station by a small group of close friends headed by Earl Mann, president of the Atlanta Crackers, and a brass band.

It was an informal departure without any ceremony. Virginia Colvin McGill, not quite two years old, was there watching in wide-eyed wonder as her parents boarded the train for New York. Mrs. McGill will accompany her husband on the European trip, and for the next six months Virginia will live with her grandmother in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Governor Rivers' letter, addressed to McGill at the Hotel New Yorker, where he will spend the next three days, offered hearty congratulations for the fine award of this fellowship to you."

"No man in Georgia, or the south, could be more deserving of

this splendid recognition," Governor Rivers said.

McGill will not linger long in Liverpool, leaving as soon as he docks by train for Harwich, England. He will sail from there across the North sea to Copenhagen, Denmark.

While on his tour, he will make a study of economic conditions of European countries and will report on their development since the World War.

He will spend the first two months of his trip touring Denmark, visiting the small towns, and studying rural and agricultural development. He will then tour the Scandinavian peninsula, visiting Norway and Sweden, and conclude his trip with a jaunt through the British Isles, returning to the United States in the late spring of next year.

SLAYER'S PLEA DROPPED.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 22.—(UP)—Attorneys for William Clark Mitchell, former soldier condemned by the state supreme court to hang December 17 for the arson slaying of a negro sharecropper, have abandoned plans to appeal to the United States supreme court, it was reported to-night.

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## Rivers Will Open Forest Fete Today

## Assembly Bills And Resolutions

### Senate and House Pave Way for Speedy Actions on Proposals.

The general assembly moved swiftly toward enactment of recommendations of Governor Rivers yesterday, both the senate and house of representatives paving the way for speedy action on proposals backed by the Governor.

The measures were introduced by Rivers' leaders and referred to committees even before a joint session and asked their adoption.

### Work Divided.

As during the regular session both senate and house are dividing the early work, the former taking bills which do not provide taxes and the latter handling tax matters. Under the constitution all tax measures must be introduced in the house.

The house received bills providing for a new scale of tag prices for autos, buses and trucks as well as providing for an increase from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel in the tax on beer.

In the senate, bills providing for the long-sought Rivers exemptions on homes and household and kitchen furniture were submitted along with another bill creating a state civil service commission and putting employees under civil service.

### Spivey Handles Bill.

President John B. Spivey is handling the proposed exemption for \$300 worth of household and kitchen furniture, while Senator David S. Atkinson, of Savannah, senate floor leader, introduced the home exemption bill which provides for a \$2,000 exemption on owner-occupied homes and farms from state, county and school district taxes. The Spivey bill would exempt \$300 worth of furniture from all taxes, city as well as state, county and school district.

The Ennis bill creates a civil service commission and provides for a personnel director at \$5,000 a year. A similar bill was passed by the senate during the regular session but tabled in the house. It was the only Rivers-sponsored proposal of the regular session to fall of passage.

Other events of the week will include: A young people's parade tomorrow afternoon; a forest management program Wednesday afternoon, with Dr. Herty speaking; the coronation of the festival queen, and the coronation ball Wednesday night; Forest Protection Day Thursday, with exhibits and field demonstrations; a boxing tournament Thursday night; an old-fashioned field meet Friday, and a general forestry program Saturday, the closing day.

### Committees Speed Legislative Work

Legislative committees lost no time in getting their work under way yesterday.

The first bill to be reported out was one which was entrusted to Senator Philips' highway committee. The bill is a measure by Senators Atkinson and Purdon giving ordinaries authority to try cases made by the State Highway Patrol in certain counties. It was approved by the committee.

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MORE ABOUT COTTON  
There is, in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, an exhaustive analysis of the present status of cotton, erstwhile monarch of southern agriculture, which should be read by every southerner.

It is written by Felix Belair Jr. and is of added significance because its author is not of cotton-south origin and because of its publication in a weekly magazine which has, generally, been severely critical of the present Democratic administration.

Careful presentation of the story of cotton for the past two decades is made, with the conclusion that growing foreign production and too low prices have worked tremendous harm to the economic structure of the south, reducing standards of living and shackling millions of the people to perpetual debt and servitude.

It is argued that production control, while it has failed to improve the cotton farmer's lot and has actually resulted in encouraging cotton production in other parts of the world, appears to be inevitable for years to come. "The cotton south has become pitifully dependent upon federal subsidies and federal programs," the author holds.

This is certainly, to a degree, true. Elemental justice would dictate that the south, for so long victimized by the United States tariff policies, has the right to expect some direct return after half a century of tribute paying.

While the article praises much of the effort put forth under the Roosevelt administration to improve the lot of the cotton producer, it yet blames a portion of the present predicament upon vacillating policies and the inability of the agricultural administrators to resist the constant pressure of small groups seeking federal "handouts."

"Certainly the cotton situation just now is such that governmental intervention for an indefinite period seems to be imperative," writes Mr. Belair.

In view of the numerous other similar expressions from students of the cotton situation, it seems probable that the farm program ultimately adopted by the congress will be a combination of production control and some form of subsidy, probably in the shape of further payments for soil conservation.

Representative Carl Vinson, one of the best posted members of the Georgia delegation in regard to cotton, urges a five-point program including: (1) Continuation of the present soil conservation and land buildup program, with larger direct cash benefits for those who cooperate; (2) Cotton acreage allotments to every farmer; (3) Said allotments not to exceed 25 per cent of the average cotton acreage for the past five years; (4) The program to be voluntary, and (5) Necessary finances to be raised by general taxes instead of a processing tax.

The weak link in the Vinson program is the voluntary feature. Unless there is a subsidy to effectively induce compliance, there is little likelihood that cotton farmers as a whole will voluntarily reduce that acreage by three-fourths.

Certainly, as Mr. Belair points out in his Saturday Evening Post article, help from the federal government is imperative.

IT MAY BE PUBLISHER ROOSEVELT  
Reports from Washington are to the effect that President Roosevelt is considering the possibilities in newspaper publishing after he ends his tenure of the White House. It is stated that intimates of the President have indicated they wouldn't be surprised if he received and accepted an offer to take over one of the large dailies if he decides not to seek a third term in 1940.

It is the belief of the President, these same intimates declare, that he can largely preserve with his pen the social reforms he has championed during his administration. He recognizes, it is said, the influence that an ex-President, with such a popular following as his could wield through the medium of printers' ink.

It would not be surprising if these rumors eventually proved true. Since his graduation from Harvard, Roosevelt has indicated a deep interest in the newspaper publishing profession. During his press conferences he frequently goes into detail as to how he thinks the correspondents should write their stories, as well as indicating his opinion on the "news value" of the subject matter of the moment\* and the prominence he thinks it should receive in the press of the nation.

Recent ex-Presidents have invariably turned to some sort of educational pursuit. They have taught in universities and written special articles or syndicated columns for the daily press. It would be in line with precedent, therefore, as well as an interesting experiment to watch,

if President Roosevelt should turn to the management of a big newspaper after his years of service as a public official are over.

## HOWARD EARLE COFFIN

The untimely death of Howard Earle Coffin removes from the Georgia scene an adopted son whose name is indissolubly linked with much of the remarkable progress of the coastal section of the state. He did more, perhaps, than any other man to develop and bring to nationwide attention the resort values of the Golden Isles of Georgia, those garden spots of nature at her loveliest that dot the Georgia coast.

The Sea Island development, where scores of leaders from all parts of the nation have established homes, is an enduring monument to the love Howard Coffin had for the coastal regions of Georgia. His personality and the courage of his faith are evidenced by the splendid development of the island—much of which has been out of his personal funds.

Howard Coffin, leader in the automobile and aviation industries, world-famous engineer and adviser, found in south Georgia an ideal Eden for his later years. Reveling in its beauty and bounties of climate he could never be content until he had brought his beloved garden spot to the knowledge of others.

The result is the lovely place known as Sea Island which will remain to keep his memory as green as the giant oaks which stretch their ancient limbs across the quiet island graveyard where he will find his final resting place.

## ENGLAND DOES SOMETHING ABOUT COAL

During the brief period while he occupied the British throne the present Duke of Windsor, visiting poverty-stricken homes of coal miners, declared "something must be done."

Now, the British government appears to be doing that "something" toward ameliorating the hard lot of the miners. And, remarkably enough, the initiative is being taken by the Conservative party in parliament.

Heading that party's program for the present session is a bill providing for what they call "unification of coal royalties."

What the bill proposes is for the government to buy up all surface ground ownership in the coal regions, thus doing away with the system of royalty payments which have been the prime cause of economic troubles for coal.

Under British law the owner of land has a perpetual right to all minerals under that land and coal mine owners in the past have had to pay royalties on every ton of coal taken out. This has not only been a severe financial drain, but has added tremendously to the cost of mine operation because of the multiplicity of surface owners. It has often been necessary to abandon a mine because of the location of the surface property line and sink a new shaft beyond a piece of land in order to again tap the coal vein.

The Conservatives now propose to buy all these surface rights on a basis of lump sums equalling estimated royalties for 15 years. Operators will, at present at least, continue working the mines but it is considered probable that later the government will establish an engineering supervision and dictate which veins are to be worked and which abandoned.

The amazing thing about this plan, from the American view, is that it is the British Conservatives who sponsor the plan. This is equal, in American government, to the Republican party advocating nationalization of a private industry in America.

The British are a peculiar people and no more peculiar than in their habit of achieving revolutionary changes in government in quiet, matter of fact, routine way. They simply do what must be done, without a lot of heated argument or pointing with alarm. They give their reformist, innocent names and no Britisher ever seems to suspect that, by such drastic programs, they are in danger of surrendering their ideals to radicals, fascists, communists or other advocates of perilous "isms."

Old Britain stumbles along the road to realization of a socialist's dream, without bitterness, without trumpets, but eventually she reaches a not undesirable goal.

A film star's wife is awarded alimony of \$2,750 a month. It embodies the many advantages of the old-fashioned California gold rush, without the rushing.

A proposal to motorize the Royal Scot Greys has been howled down by the sentimental British, as there's nothing prettier on a distiller's calendar than a horse.

Early fears that the new Brazilian set-up was Fascist are dispelled, as it turns out that Boss Vargas didn't proclaim it from an upstairs window.

## Editorial of the Day

DISAPPOINTMENT EITHER WAY  
(From The St. Louis Globe Democrat)

Disappointment is bound to attend the outcome of an experiment in fall corn planting that is now under way in Illinois. Proof of the pudding and decision as to who has been deluded will come about some time next spring, when the test seed will have sprouted if the experiments are right or will be found rotted in the ground if they are wrong.

Success of such an experiment, however, would be important to the nation's corn growers, especially in areas where planting is often late and frost is usually early. For in many parts of the country the problem of planting, growing and maturing corn before the coming of killing frosts in the fall is great. Especially in backward springs when planting is delayed beyond the ordinary.

So it is well to understand that the Illinois test is nothing more than the test of a theory. A Chicago man has invented a process by which seed corn is so treated that, he believes, it may be placed in the ground in the fall and pass through the winter undamaged, to germinate at a time when nature decrees germination should start at the beginning of the growing season. The treatment is chemical and is said to preserve without involving germ integrity, producing "exceptionally hardy plant life, growth and yields above the average." The chemical concoction, presumably, is secret and would be marketed at a price if the test proves fruitful. Howard D. Salins is the inventive chemist and John Nepermann, or at least several acres of his Dundee farm lying up Elgin way, the guinea pig of proof if proof follows. The test seeds were planted with the treated corn seed the last week in October and, just as fall-planted wheat produces its berry the following summer safely in advance of the frosts of fall, the "winter" corn will offer a mature crop "early in August" if the inventor's theories are sound.

The result of success and general application of fall planting of America's greatest crop in acres, bushels and dollars would be revolutionary.

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## THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

THE PRESIDENT'S EAR WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—A wild scrum for access to the President's ear in the matter of utilities policy is now in progress at the White House—a scrum which is likely to prove one of the most important in all the troubled history of New Deal palace politics, for the whole administration approach to the present depression is likely to depend on its issue.

The very Ark of the Covenant of the New Deal, the President's aggressive attitude toward the utilities, is involved in the scrum. The question is whether or not to counteract the panic terror now pervading American business by making concessions to the utilities. If the President's moderate advisers are successful in obtaining concessions on this point, conservatism and the conciliation of business will be the keynotes of the vital next months. If the left-wingers in his circle continue as triumphantly persuasive as they have been hitherto, little notice will be taken of the depression's advance unless it grows so bad that a vast spending program is inevitable.

LEFT-WING STAND Entertainingly enough, if the left-wingers are victorious, they will have to thank for their victory the same nine elderly gentlemen in whose self-reversal last spring they saw such calculated wickedness. Their leading argument is that, since the supreme court is now friendly to the New Deal, concessions must be made to the utilities until the justices have dealt the administration three aces by sustaining the holding company law and the TVA and PWA programs.

The left-wingers around the President do not subscribe to the theory that changes in public psychology are effective in fighting depressions. They do not believe that, even if concessions are made to them and their future is assured, the utilities will respond by pouring much more money into construction work than the \$400,000,000 odd they spent on it in the past year. Moreover, the elaborate regulatory corset which the federal government has built around the utility business is almost entirely the handiwork of the President's left-wing advisers. These three factors account for their energetic opposition to concessions on the utility holding company act in the near future.

According to the left-wingers, the President's recent offer to make peace with the utilities, in return for their voluntary acceptance of new rates based on the prudent investment value of their properties, is a cheerful sham. They will tell you that most of the utilities systems are top-heavily organized, that they could not get along with rates recalculated to meet the President's offer. And the left-wingers are smugly confident that the President will not go much further than he has already. They even deny that there is likelihood of revision of the "death sentence" clause of the holding company act in the near future.

ANGLE OF MODERATES The moderates, on the other hand, hope for nothing less than a permanent peace with the utilities; a peace founded on administration assurances of a profitable future to the companies and a quid pro quo from the companies in the shape of somewhat reduced rates to the consumers. The moderates believe that such a peace would have the best possible effect on the business situation, and they are urging the President to dust off his supply of olive branches as quickly as possible.

The aspects of the administration's power policy which chiefly disturb the utility executives are two. The utility men have a suspicion, which among some of them amounts to a grim conviction, that the President wants to give them straight out of business, by government competition sponsored by the TVA and its proposed little brothers. They are also sweating at the prospect of the stringent federal regulation to which they will soon have to submit, unless the left-wingers of the White House are betting wrong on the supreme court's reaction to the holding company act. Therefore, the moderates want the President to make the utilities a peace offer with the following provisions:

1. Definite assurance to be given all utilities companies, except those regarded as incorrigible at the White House, that they will be permitted to continue in business and go on earning a reasonable profit, if they will accept the President's definition of "reasonable." Additional promises to be made that the federal government will finance no more publicly-owned distribution systems, and some compromise in the matter of rate bases to be made.

2. In exchange for the assurances and the promises, the utility companies to take their medicine like little men and register with the SEC. The companies to go into the money markets newly formed by the good news from Washington, refund their large bonded indebtedness at lower interest, and pass this profit on to the consumers. The utilities also to expand their construction programs as much as possible.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE UNKNOWN The contestants in the scramble at the White House do not know themselves which side the President inclines to. An important straw blew down the wind last week, however, when Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, the leading moderate-minded utilitarian, suddenly turned up in Washington for a conference with the President. The White House intimated pretty plainly that Mr. Willkie suggested his visit, but actually he came by a White House invitation so abruptly proffered that he was forced to break important engagements in New York the same morning. Because of a presidential toothache, no conference took place, but it is still a natural inference that, if the President was anxious to see Mr. Willkie, he must have wanted to do something more than "give him a jolly."

The oddest feature of this whole strange situation, so intimately affecting the administration's future, is the fact that, whatever the left-wingers say, the famous death sentence clause is likely to be modified. The death sentence clause is not importantly involved in the present controversy, but it is interesting, nevertheless, that the utility experts of the Securities and Exchange Commission are almost unanimously agreed that the clause in its present strict mandatory form will be virtually impossible to apply efficiently. They want a revision of it which would set up general standards of utility management for the commission's guidance, and then allow the commission to bring each utility company as nearly as practicable into line with the general standards. Whatever else is done, the betting seems to be that the commission experts will have their way on this point.

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## SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

He may be all a lad should be, Decent, smart and brave, But still I like him not, for he has a perm'nt wife.

While There's Youth There's Hope.

Observers of local, national and world trends are apt, these days, to become fearfully pessimistic. There are so many logical reasons for viewing with alarm and, sometimes, it seems there are only occasional and comparatively rare opportunities to point with pride.

To get the better of them I advise to visit some place where they can see or mingle with youth, in large numbers. If the sight of young women and boys, eager, clean and intelligent, preparing themselves to take their places as good citizens, doesn't arouse a new hope for this old world in their breasts, they are hopeless foreboders of gloom.

Within the past seven days it has been my fortune to visit two high schools and one junior high. Hence all this reawakening of confidence.

I said the law of averages made this certain.

But, on second thought, I refuse to believe it.

For there is too much strength, of character and of intelligence, to make it reasonable.

Averages, experience, probabilities and all to the contrary, it is just impossible to force belief that any one of these girls seen in the last few weeks will bring disgrace on her school and her class.

I prefer to believe otherwise.

Don't you think so, too, girls? Please make my belief true through all the years to come.

A Bridge Foursome.

This was a bridge party dream—Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, Signora Mussolini, the Duchess of Windsor and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt were playing at one table.

The Duchess played the King—Mrs. Lindbergh took the trick with her Ace—

Mrs. Mussolini discarded the Deuce—And Mrs. Roosevelt called for a New Deal.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

From The Constitution of Saturday, November 23, 1912:

"Today Atlantans will have their last two chances to see Maude Adams in 'Peter Pan' as

## FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

State NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—These dispatches recently contained a reference to the absence of fancy morals in the state of Nevada and a suggestion that, of all our states, this one was best prepared to get the jump on the others with a state lottery. This advantage exists in the fact that neither Nevada's books nor her public opinion ever had been cluttered with artificial morals.

New York, on the other hand, could not establish a defensive state lottery to reverse the flow of New York money to Nevada's public treasury in less than half a dozen years. First it would be necessary to convince the people that their moral objections to lotteries were really unimportant, a process which would take time and pressure similar to the slow development of national sentiment against prohibition.

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True believers in prohibition eventually waived their moral objections to repeal of the corner saloon in favor of the revenue and in resentment against the prosperity of the bootlegger. If Nevada were to start a state lottery today, as she easily might for all that the federal government could do about it, her tickets would be sold in New York by the million in spite of everything the post-office department, the Department of Justice and the New York state government might do to exclude them.

Nevada's Nevada would get rich through the craziest dreams of the most ardent money-lover on earth and the people of New York—and other states, of course—would compel themselves to abandon a principle by way of retaliation and self-protection. In this they would be assisted by reminders that,

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general election held on June 8, 1937, and laws relating to such amendments.

### PROPOSAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO OBJECTS OF PRESENT SESSION

6. The proposal and submission of constitutional amendments, relating to any matter or object in this call, or otherwise, including amendments authorizing counties, municipalities and school boards and districts to provide for the refunding of outstanding bonds or other obligations, and the issuance of new bonds or other obligations, and fixing the limitation of bonded indebtedness, and providing for temporary loans by issuing short term indebtedness obligations, and giving right for local subdivisions to set up teacher retirement systems.

7. Special appropriations for all necessary or proper state purposes, including, but without limiting the foregoing, an eleemosynary building funds, or to discharge a state obligation.

8. The confirmation of nominations and appointments of all officers whose appointments must be confirmed.

9. General laws with local application relating to any of the objects included in this proclamation, or otherwise, including county, city and superior courts.

10. Local laws relating to any of the objects included in this proclamation, or otherwise, and including amendments to and creation or abolishing of municipal charters, changing, abolishing, or establishing county boards of commissioners; changing, amending or affecting county officers' salaries and other compensations and duties, terms of court, and other matters relating exclusively to the local affairs of any county or municipality.

### APPROPRIATIONS TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

11. Appropriations to defray the expenses of the extraordinary session of the general assembly, the printing of legislative journals and acts, and other legislative expense.

12. Creating and establishing with necessary appropriation, a treasury stabilization fund, and providing for the operation thereof.

13. The issuance and interdepartmental discount of debentures against anticipated allocated funds.

14. The refunding of state bonds.

15. The designation and authorization of the use, lease and rental of state property.

16. The location or change of location of state institutions.

17. The acceptance of benefits of federal legislation.

18. The report of the Governor in suspending minimum income tax payments.

19. Reciprocal agreements with other states regarding the moving of commodities and the operation of motor vehicles.

20. The manner and method of motor vehicle and trailer tag distribution, including the amount and collection of motor vehicle and trailer licenses.

### MILEAGE AND MAINTENANCE TAXES ON TRUCKS, BUSES, MOTOR VEHICLES

21. Mileage and maintenance taxes on trucks, buses and other motor vehicles and trailers, including the amount, manner and method of returning, assessing, and collecting the same, and requiring the return, assessing and/or payment of an ad valorem tax on all motor vehicles and trailers as a prerequisite to procuring a license tag.

22. Highway legislation including rural route and state aid highway laws, and authority to repay funds previously diverted from the Highway Department so as to avoid the forfeiture of federal funds.

23. Authorizing the Highway Department to set aside funds for matching federal aid funds that may be available for rural routes.

24. Providing for the expansion and development of a farm-to-market system of roads and highways, including secondary roads and highways.

25. Authorizing the Highway Department to grant easements.

26. Prescribing speed limits for motor vehicles, and regulating traffic on public roads.

27. Clarifying, regulating and limiting road signs and highway advertising.

28. Permitting additional mileage to be added to the state system of highways.

### LIEN REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS FOR BENEFITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY

29. Designating the names of highways.

30. To abolish the lien requirement of applicants for benefits under the Social Security Act, and providing a county department administration fund for the State Department of Public Welfare.

31. Providing benefits to crippled children.

32. Fixing the amounts and methods of payment of Confederate pensions, and records thereof.

33. Laws pertaining to unemployment compensation section of the State Labor Department, to authorize the fixing of a time to begin the payment of benefits thereunder, and for exemptions and fixing time for making reports, and otherwise.

34. Laws pertaining to the compensation division of the State Labor Department, authorizing the fixing of compensation and powers of the Industrial Board.

35. The naming of jury commissioners and registrars in the several counties.

36. Law pertaining to the disqualification of judges.

37. Laws pertaining to refund, reduction and relief on official bonds, and on forfeitures and recognizances, and penalties thereunder.

### LAWS PERTAINING TO CORPORATIONS, CREATION, TAXATION, AND CONTROL

38. Marriage and divorce laws.

39. Laws pertaining to corporations, their creation, dissolution, merger, management, regulation, taxation and control.

40. Laws pertaining to small loan companies and salary buyers, regulating and prescribing the limit of fees, discounts and interest rates they may charge, and providing for their supervision and regulation.

41. Laws pertaining to the military department of the state, to the Governor's staff, and creating an armory authority.

42. Laws pertaining to the scope of privilege as applied to newspaper label.

43. Laws pertaining to the right of the state in contraband or outlawed goods, authorizing the state to acquire title and possession thereof, and providing for their confiscation, destruction, sale or distribution.

44. Insurance laws pertaining to the incorporation, regulation, management and control of all insurance companies, reciprocals and exchanges, admittance to do business in Georgia, and the manner and method of doing business, and bond requirements.

45. Laws relating to the creating, regulation and supervision of building and loan and savings and loan associations and companies.

46. Laws pertaining to packing houses.

47. Laws pertaining to the tidewater division of the Department of Natural Resources, and to the taxing and regulation of the handling and sale of sea foods.

48. Laws pertaining to farmers' marketing acts and legislation, including authority to regulate and prevent fraudulent practices in marketing perishable farm commodities.

49. Laws pertaining to nuisances and the practice of professions, business and trades.

50. Laws pertaining to the grading, packing, shipping and distribution of farm and orchard products and commodities.

51. Laws regulating and prescribing the manner and method of the sale of seed cotton, naval stores, livestock and other agricultural products.

52. Laws pertaining to the membership on the Milk Control Board.

53. Laws pertaining to fertilizers, their manufacture, inspection, distribution and sale.

54. Uniform warehouse receipts laws.

55. Laws regulating manufacture, use, sale and distribution of mattresses in protection of public health.

56. Classification and regulation of use or sale of gasoline and petroleum products.

57. Garnishment laws, and exemptions thereunder.

58. Laws regulating the licensing and franchises of warehouses handling agricultural products.

LAWS PERTAINING TO FIREARMS,  
THEIR DISTRIBUTION AND SALE

59. Laws pertaining to the sale and distribution of imitation guns, pistols, firearms, air guns and fireworks.

60. Laws pertaining to the refunding to citizens for highway paving, and authorizing the same.

61. Laws pertaining to the leasing of the Western & Atlantic railroad, including the Dixie Terminal proposal, and the construction of roads over the same.

62. Election laws, including primary or general elections.

63. Laws pertaining to photography, dentistry, contractors, and optometrists.

64. Laws pertaining to the Department of Public Safety, including authority to provide insurance and hospitalization for patrolmen, and providing for auxiliary patrolmen, and to drivers' licenses.

65. Laws authorizing timber protective associations, and regulating the manner and method of cutting timber, as an aid to reforestation, and regulating, licensing, and taxing the severance of natural resources.

66. Laws fixing boundaries of land on tidewaters.

67. Eminent domain and condemnation laws.

### LAWS PERTAINING TO MONOPOLIES OPERATED IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

68. Laws pertaining to monopolies and businesses operated in restraint of trade, their regulation and control.

69. Laws fixing and imposing sentences in criminal cases; and probation of persons convicted.

70. Laws pertaining to banking investments and county warrants.

71. Laws respecting administration of the prison and penal system.

72. Laws respecting paroles, clemency, and the administration thereof.

73. Laws pertaining to placing legal advertising.

74. Laws authorizing municipalities to create boards of tax appeals.

75. Penal laws respecting any of the objects and matters included in this call.

76. Modify or renew existing contracts between the state of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company and Ducktown Chemical & Iron Company.

77. Laws pertaining to collection of mileage tax due prior to repeal of mileage tax law and refund of overpayments.

78. Laws pertaining to actions for damages or claims against the Highway Department.

79. Laws pertaining to year's support.

## Turkey Trotters' Will Hear Rivers

Governor Rivers will be principal speaker at the third annual "Turkey Trot Day" to be held tomorrow in Villa Rica, under sponsorship of the Villa Rica Civitan Club. More than 15,000 persons are expected to attend the event.

"Turkey Trot Day" is featured by the letting loose of a number of turkeys from a high tower in the public square, the birds going to those who catch them. However, the rule is "only one turkey to a person." E. R. Cleghorn is chairman of the arrangements committee, whose members are C. M. Griffin, J. W. Cole, W. N. Neal, F. J. Daniell and B. P. Neal. S. N. Richardson is chairman of the finance committee.

## CROMWELL AND F. D. R. TALK ON 'ECONOMICS'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—

James H. R. Cromwell, husband of the "richest girl in the world," came to Washington today, apparently to give President Roosevelt his ideas on how to cure present business ills.

Cromwell, whose wife is Doris Duke, tobacco heiress, would say only that he talked "economics" with the chief executive.

## AUTO CLUB URGES CENT GAS TAX CUT

East Georgia Motor Group  
Says Levy Totals \$60  
Per Car a Year.

A request for a cent-a-gallon reduction on Georgia's gasoline tax and lower license costs was telegraphed state officials yesterday from Augusta by General E. T. Taub, president of the East Georgia Motor Club.

The telegram, sent to Governor Rivers, House Speaker Harris and Senate Speaker Spivey, said:

"The East Georgia Motor Club serving 32 counties . . . respectfully requests that the present session reduce the gas tax one cent per gallon and fix price of license tax at lower rate. Motorists of Georgia pay an average of \$60 taxes per vehicle per year, which is double the amount paid 10 years ago."

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## GOVERNOR URGES TAX AID FOR TRADE

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maintenance tax on buses and trucks.

House bill No. 1 would increase taxes on beer.

A bill to put state employees on

civil service—advocated by Rivers last session and again today—made its appearance in the senate hopper.

### 71-Page Message.

Rivers' message to the legislature covered 71 typewritten pages, reviewed work already done on his program, listed difficulties and disappointments in some laws passed early this year, struck sharply at his predecessor, Governor Eugene Talmadge, and outlined in detail the work he hopes the legislature can accomplish by Christmas.

There is no time limit on extra sessions of the legislature, but Rivers and his legislative chieftains—Speaker Roy Harris, of the house, and President John Spivey, of the senate—both predicted a short session. In the legislative corridors, however, some assemblymen looked at the Governor's call and after hearing his speech mumbled that they received \$3,800,000 last year.

He told how an increase in health appropriations from \$100,000 to \$600,000 had given the state an added \$400,000 in federal funds, a better health program and increased earning power of Georgians thereby.

### Includes All Bills.

The Governor emphasized he had included in his call all bills requested by members of the assembly but said many legislators had promised they would scuttle their pet measures if it appeared they were running into trouble or veering the legislature from its chief problem—tax reform.

Rivers summarized the task of the legislature in one paragraph of his message:

"The main task before this session of the general assembly is the revision of the system of taxation,

so that tax relief may be granted to people now overburdened and tax responsibility may be placed on people now shirking it entirely or in too great part, to the end that the tax burden may be more equitably distributed and thus more easily borne, and to the end that adequate revenue may be raised to pay the appropriations bill passed at our regular session."

### Education Program.

Rivers' ketched the work of the new State Board of Education. He said it had paid \$500,000 to school patrons in buying up old books; spent \$1,543,553 in buying new books which if bought at retail would have cost \$2,720,209.

The seven-month minimum school term law, he said, had brought \$9,256,000 to local communities where they received \$3,800,000 last year.

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### Stabs at Talmadge.

It was in his discussion of the highway department that he criticized Talmadge most sharply.

"The last administration," Rivers said, "had not only spent all state funds but had gone in debt on future state funds of the department approximately \$3,500,000." Furthermore, he said, the

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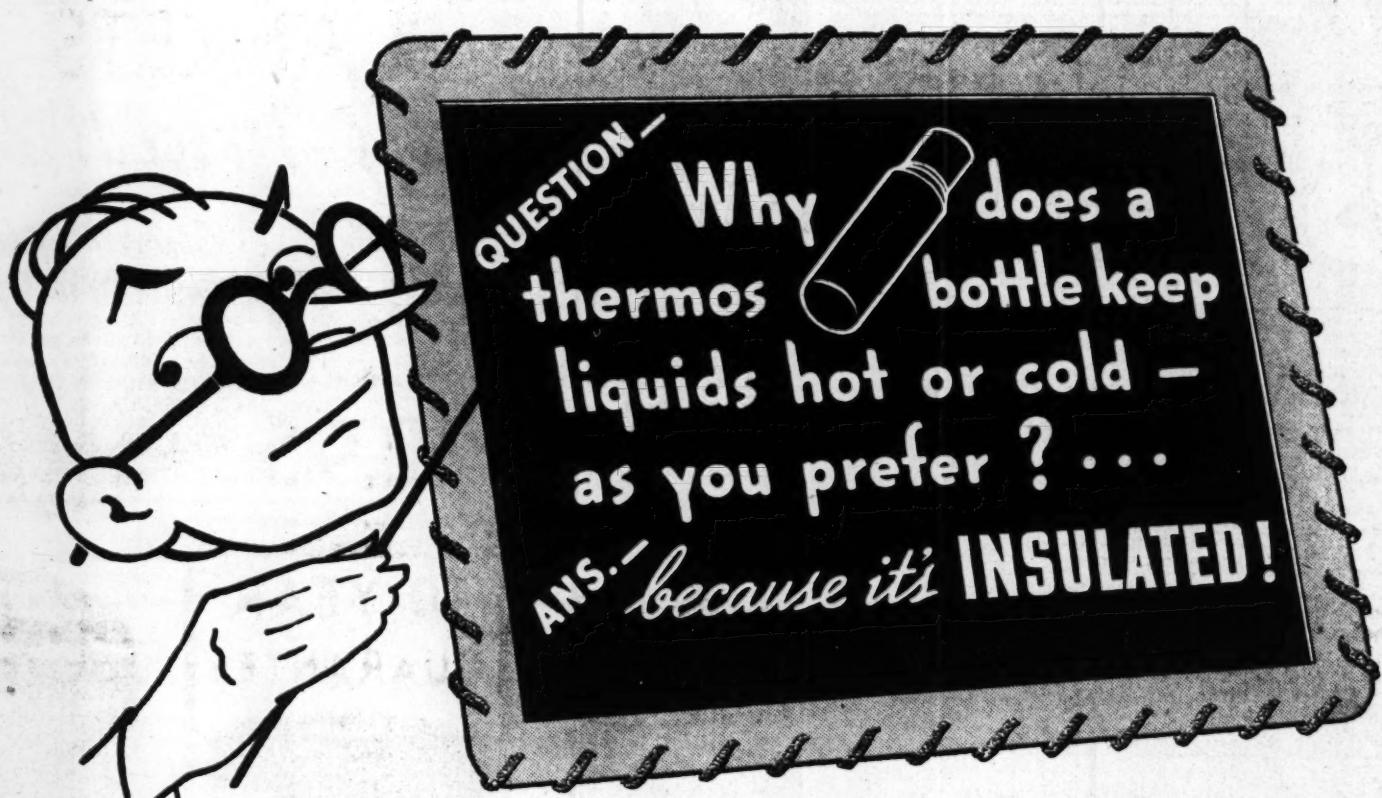
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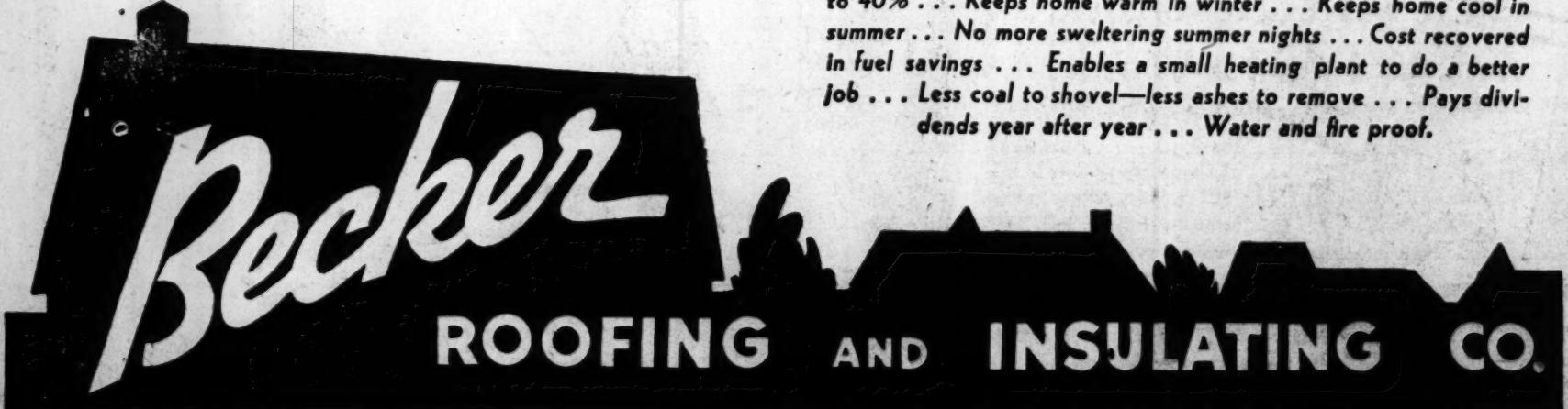
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## Governor Returns to Rostrum To Deliver Message



Constitution Staff Photo—Sister Mrs. Rivers is sitting at the left, and John B. Spivey, president of the senate, reclines in the speaker's chair while he listens to the Governor outline the work of the special session.

old Talmadge board gave counties so little for contract work that "counties were having to levy heavy local taxes." He referred to "neglect of maintenance of roads by the last administration," said the "department was disorganized in personnel, the engineering staff was reduced to such a point of inefficiency that the federal govern-

ment could not work with it," and that the public lacked confidence in the department "by reason of favoritism and dictation from the Governor's office and other practices not necessary to detail."

### Roads Washing Away.

He said the highway staff was forced to work day and night to prevent the loss of federal aid

funds, and to save roads which had been partially completed and were washing away.

Rivers said the federal highway aid law penalized states which diverted road money and that "diversion" of approximately three million dollars by the "last administration" made it necessary that the money be replaced to avoid the loss of about \$1,000,000. To meet this, he recommended that the diversion be replaced out of maintenance tag receipts. He said this would leave the problem of financing the rural route program.

### Rivers Highways Law.

To meet that, he recommended revision of the highway law to permit it to "set aside any funds it may have on hand for such purposes to match any federal funds that would be available for rural route construction, so that we may carry on the rural route program pending the time the diversion may be repaid by the maintenance tag tax."

### Inequitable Tax.

He said he believed the maintenance tag tax to support rural routes is "inequitable" and that its schedule of fees should be revised so that those of the large operators not now paying their just part will be forced to do so, and those of the small operators now paying too much be proportionately relieved.

As for taxing intangibles, Rivers said:

"The second step in tax revision that I recommend you take is to pass enabling acts for the classification of intangibles." Legal technicalities, he warned, make it advisable that intangibles tax laws be written "on an assessment basis, rather than on a maximum rate basis. In doing so, I suggest you make the assessments sufficiently low to derive only the just share of taxes from this class of property and sufficiently low to where the tax in this class of property cannot justly be assigned as an excuse, or reason, for people withholding this class of property from the tax digest, or removing it or themselves beyond the state."

### Revolutionary Change.

One of the most revolutionary changes in the fiscal system to be tackled since then Governor Rich-

ard B. Russell Jr. sponsored the budget, pay-as-you-go system was included in Rivers' message.

He suggested that all tax money be allocated specifically. Under the present arrangement, some tax money is allocated to specific departments or agencies; other tax money comes into the treasury and is appropriated out in lump sums by the legislature.

Rivers said he believed the appropriations plan the better, but less practicable at this time.

"Allocations do have the virtue of showing the people for what purpose a tax is levied and what specific governmental service is rendered with this specific tax." He said this was the "third step" in tax revision.

"In addition to this we propose to fund, make up the loss in revenue from the exemptions, to the counties by benefits of the rural route program, by continuing the increased revenue contracts from the highway department to help them support their convicts, and by final normal operation of the social security program to relieve them of the paupers."

For the fifth step, he recommended an interdepartmental debenture system, under which one department could borrow money from another to meet emergencies. He advocated the plan as a means of providing a building fund for eleemosynary institutions.

### \$4,000,000 Deficit.

The Governor said if ad valorem taxation is retained for state revenue, a future annual deficit of \$4,000,000 is indicated for public schools and the university system if appropriations are paid 100 per cent of each agency's income would go into the treasury to create an emergency, or stabilization, fund. This fund would be used to keep an agency or department functioning when economic upheaval or other causes brings a reduction in its normal income.

For the sixth step, he recommended the home exemption plan should fix the figure at \$2,000.

### \$6,000,000 Relief.

"I think these exemption enabling acts should be enacted ahead of the tax revision program, so that we can keep faith with the people in taking off some tax through the revision," he said. "By the passage of proper enabling acts to these exemptions, you will take off approximately six million dollars' ad valorem tax from the people on their homes, household and kitchen furniture and domestic animals. Slightly more than five million dollars of this will be taken off through relief of local school and county levies and slightly less than a million dollars will be taken off through state levies on this property, making a total of approximately six million dollars of relief through these exemptions."

"Under the constitutional amendment, I am advised that we must start the exemption of homes at \$2,000, and I know the people in voting thought they were voting for \$2,000 exemptions, because the issues were fought on that basis, but by the people sponsoring these measures and those opposing them."

"I, therefore, recommend to you that you pass enabling acts necessary to put into effect the exemption of owner-occupied homes at \$2,000 and household and kitchen furniture and domestic animal exemptions at \$300, and that the enabling acts, providing the machinery for setting aside these exempted properties, making a description thereof open to public inspection, and providing strict regulations and penalties for the practice of fraud in seeking to impose upon this exemption where not entitled to it."

### On 1937 Appraisals.

"I recommend that at the outset the exemption properties be taken on the basis of the 1937 appraisals, so that the people may actually and promptly receive the exemption they have been promised, and for which they voted. Thereafter I recommend that the manner of appraising the exemptions be through the same machinery now provided, or as you may provide for assessing property for taxation, so as to avoid duplication in appraisal machinery."

Intangibles, he said, should be taxed on a percentage of their valuation rather than a limit on the levy.

Discussing this phase of his program, Governor Rivers said:

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tion of all of the state's revenues, 90 per cent going to the cause for which the allocation is made and the remaining 10 per cent put into the general treasury as an emergency fund.

"There will be attached to this message a suggested program of allocations of our revenue to do this budget job in this manner," he said. "From this schedule you will see that sufficient funds are being derived from present sources of taxation when allocated to present governmental services to fully pay our budget, with the sole exception of the educational program. By this completed system of allocations we will reduce the whole revenue problem of the state down to the one proposition of financing our educational system. I believe this to be desirable, both on the part of the assembly and the people, and I so recommend it.

### Is Third Step.

"The completion of the system of allocations I recommend to be the third step in your revision program.

"In any system of allocations either as far as we have already gone in that connection, or in carrying the allocations to the complete budget, it is essential that there be established a treasury stabilization fund. This is necessary for the reason that allocated funds fluctuate and do not evenly jibe with the appropriation desired. I, therefore, recommend that a 'treasury tithe' of 10 per cent be established or all funds coming into the treasury and that this constitute a treasury stabilization fund to be used in causing allocations to meet, and only meet, the appropriation fixed by the general assembly. We now have a semblance of such a stabilization fund through the 3 per cent retention from the 100 per cent collections. This is not sufficient for sound financing. I believe that 10 per cent is sufficient and I recommend that it be fixed at this amount. By the establishing of such a stabilization fund, we would, in my opinion, in no way jeopardize any governmental activity supported by allocations but, on the contrary, would stabilize these activities."

### Building Program.

The Governor detailed his program for construction of new buildings for the eleemosynary institutions thusly:

"Our eleemosynary institutions must have a building program. This program is a capital investment and not an operating expense. We can hardly levy additional taxes for such a program to get the funds in hand immediately, yet the need is most acute. You levied a chain store tax last session for this purpose, but the revenue has been terribly disappointing. Whether you finally finance this building through the chain store tax or some other tax, the money will not be immediately available, yet the building program must start."

### Debenture Plan.

"To meet this and any future

similar situation, I recommend that you authorize the issuance of interdepartmental debentures, whereby one department may issue debentures against a definitely allocated fund for the amount of revenue anticipated from that source for one year in advance, and discount this debenture with another department that may have funds it will not immediately need. Other states have and are successfully using this plan in meeting similar emergencies, and saving interest that would have to be paid private institutions on loans. It is especially important to have this debenture provision so we are to finance a repair and building program for our eleemosynary institutions over a period of time, rather than to undertake raising the money all at one time for that purpose.

"I think we would have to eliminate the chain store tax from consideration in this behalf if we want to use the funds from it as a basis of a building fund for the eleemosynary institutions.

"Unless we can get this building fund from some other source, it seems appropriate to use the chain store tax in whatever form you retain it, to furnish at least a temporary building fund for these institutions.

### Revamp Machinery.

"In other words Dr. Martin would retain the present state ad valorem levy, would alter the tax assessment machinery so as to bring property on the digest not now paying ad valorem tax, and secure more uniform assessment on property paying too little ad valorem tax, and a consolidation of the tax collection agencies of the state government under a tax commissioner with the elimination of all possible duplications and economizing at every possible point; this plus revenues of a special tax nature he says would finance the program.

"The tax committee appointed by the general assembly recommended substantially the same procedure as its preference. There will be attached to this message the report of the legislative tax committee for your information.

### Call It 'Martin Plan.'

"Should you decide to adopt this method of financing the educational program I suggest that we call it for the sake of ready reference the 'Martin plan' and that you begin immediately to reorganize and revamp our present ad valorem laws and the enactment of these minor specific tax measures.

"It must be borne in mind that under the 'Martin plan' it would take a year or more for the effects of the consolidation and tightening up of the ad valorem machinery to bring in the added revenue he expects. This time element could be stepped up a bit in the course of the reorganization of the ad valorem machinery and state tax collection agencies, provision is made to be necessary regardless of which of the two alternative methods we adopt in the sixth step.

The Governor closed his speech with a review of the Tattnall prison situation and a renewal of his plea for the inauguration of a state civil service plan.

He said that recommendations of judges and solicitors for changing the parole system are to be submitted later.

### Detailed Report.

The Governor prefaced his discussion of taxation with a long and detailed report of the accomplishments of the administration and assembly today as well as a few remarks about changes found to be necessary after nearly a year of operation.

"We have met here to complete the work started at the last session and when we were elected by the people," he pointed out. "Our program has been overwhelmingly endorsed both by popular and county unit vote in our elections and in the general election to adopt the constitutional amendment.

"The main task before this session of the general assembly is the revision of the system of taxation, so that tax relief may be granted to people now overburdened and tax responsibility placed on people now shrinking it. Taxation must be made equitable and it must raise revenue to pay the appropriations bill passed at the last session," the Governor said.

The state's chief executive declared that of great importance is the educational program now under way. It is proving successful both in saving the people money and in providing better educational advantages for more children.

### Bought Schoolbooks.

"At our last session the educational program under the State Board of Education was inaugurated to give free textbooks to all children and to provide a seven-month school term. We have purchased \$500,000 worth of textbooks from the people, thus giving them back this amount, and we have bought 3,787,247 new books at a saving of \$1,146,208. A summary of detailed savings will be supplied by the department of education.

"Our expenditures for textbooks are expected to reach \$2,500,000 by the end of the year, to buy books which would have cost the people of Georgia \$4,000,000 at retail prices. Therefore, we will save the people \$1,500,000. Future savings will be even greater. To maintain the free textbooks in the future will cost only about \$1,000,000 a year. Thus, we shall save the people \$3,000,000 annually on this item," Rivers asserted.

### Boys, Girls Aided.

"The greatest saving in this program is our boys and girls. The department of education informs me the free textbook program put 200,000 more children in the schools who had not attended before because they had not the money to buy books.

"The minimum seven-month term is in practical operation. Our teachers are being paid reasonable salaries and paid promptly. Last year the state gave local schools \$3,600,000. This year under the seven-month plan they will receive \$3,258,000."

He told the legislators that a schedule of the educational expenditures showing the benefits received by each county and community will be given them for study.

The Governor said the minimum seven-month term provided by the state will save the local taxpayers the amount of taxes levied against them by the local boards in the past to pay for extra months of school. The state heretofore gave schools only enough to operate about three months a year, he stated.

"Since the free textbooks have brought in 200,000 more children, we must look forward to increasing the number of teachers.

### Ranked at Bottom.

"Georgia last year ranked at

the bottom in education. But free

textbooks and a guaranteed seven-month term has shoved her well up in the list with our sister states," he said.

Pointing out that Georgia last year stood at the bottom in health work as well as in education, the Governor declared the state has moved out of this "unenviable" position.

"It is axiomatic in economics that the earning power of a people is in direct ratio with the educational and health levels of the people," he asserted.

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between the counties but the tax-payers in the county.

"I have always wanted to make real estate profitable as an investment because without real estate as an attractive investment, no people can be permanently prosperous because real estate is the basis of all the wealth there is in the world.

"However, I am willing to cooperate with the general assembly in whichever of the two plans you adopt so long as sufficient money is raised to pay the present appropriation bill in full.

### Asks Joint Meeting.

"I suggest that as early a time in the session as possible; at least by next week that we have a joint meeting of the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate and invite Dr. Martin and others who have been working on this matter to appear before the committee, and try to determine which of the two plans the assembly wants to undertake. Then concentrate on that plan and discard the other plan; in other words let's decide early in the session whether or not we want to abandon the ad valorem tax and go to some other field.

### Sixth Step.

"With that question decided we can concentrate and accelerate the tax revision program. This step would be the sixth step in revising the tax program.

The sixth step will involve the most difficult procedure and the other steps in the tax revision program should be enacted in advance of the sixth step. They will be necessary regardless of which of the two alternative methods we adopt in the sixth step.

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### Change Required.

He said details of paying funds to counties for unforeseen work in compiling social security benefit records and a change in the law to eliminate the requirement of liens are to be arranged during the session.

He called the attention of the legislators also to the need for laws to enable crippled children to receive benefits, which the federal government shares. He recommended the program be expanded to give this assistance.

Governor Rivers predicted the unemployment insurance pay roll tax, which Georgians have this year paid into the federal treasury, will be repaid soon, since Georgia's unemployment insurance does not begin actual operation until January 1, 1939.

"If it is possible, we will start this payment for unemployment insurance a few months earlier than 1939," he said. He recommended the legislature amend the law to enable the payments to begin as early as July 1, 1938.

### Highway Patrol.

The highway patrol is operating so well and has been so well received by the people that the Governor recommended it be increased from the present 80 men to its full staff strength of 120. The patrol is paying its way with receipts from divers' licenses, he said.

The Governor's address was broadcast to the state over radio stations WSB and WAGA. He spoke for 2 hours and 10 minutes. In closing he said that from time to time he will address additional messages to the assembly on matters to come before it.

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Laurent De Givé complimented Miss Clay with a midday dinner on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Givé, on Peachtree Circle. Guests for this occasion included 12 members of the younger social contingent.

### 50th Anniversary.

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### D. A. R. Bridge Party Is Set for Today.

A D. A. R. benefit bridge party will be given today at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smaw, when members and friends of the Atlanta chapter will assemble to play, the proceeds to be used for buying gifts for the soldiers at hospital No. 48.

Mrs. Byrd Blankinship is chairman for the party and prizes will be given for each table. Tea will be served by Mrs. Smaw after the game.

Reservations have been made by Mrs. Moreland Speer, regent of the chapter; Thomas C. Mell, John Wells, Scott George Brittenbacher, Eli Thomas, John Gwin, John Rice, T. T. Lotspeich, Misses Byrd Blankinship, Willie Fort Williams, Virginia Hardin and others.

Complimenting Miss Clay yesterday was the party at which Miss Elizabeth Wilmot entertained at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue and Mrs. W. H. Schroder was hostess on Sunday afternoon at an aperitif party at her home on Peachtree road given in Miss Clay's honor. Mrs. Jack Kalkhurst assisted her mother in entertaining.

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## PERSONALS

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Mrs. James S. Wyatt and small daughter, Frances Latimer Wyatt, of Sausalito, Cal., arrives Thursday to visit Mrs. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. W. Carroll Latimer, at her home on Peachtree street and to remain throughout the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wyatt is the former Miss May Latimer, prominent member of Atlanta society.

Mrs. Harry Toulman, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brooks Morgan, at her home on Peachtree.

Mrs. Meade R. Sutherland and Mrs. A. A. Acklin are in New York.

Mrs. Frank Miller is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels Johnston, of Woodbury, N. J., will spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dear Garner, at their home on Seventeenth street. Mrs. Johnston was before her marriage Miss Alice Frances Garner.

Mrs. W. B. Burke, of Macon, arrives today to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gordine.

Miss Virginia Mackey, who attends school at Fontbonne in St. Louis, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scanlin in Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Scanlin have recently moved from Portland, Ore., to Milwaukee. Mrs. Scanlin was formerly Miss Alice May Mackey, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Arthur have returned from a two-week visit to New Orleans, La., and Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton announce the birth of a daughter on November 21 at St. Joseph's infirmary. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Norton, of Winter Garden, Fla. Her mother is the former Miss Frances Kelly.

Miss Patricia Ward, who is a student at Converse College, will arrive to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, on Pine tree drive. She will be accompanied by her schoolmates, Misses Jane Douglas and Mary Glass, of Birmingham, who will be her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles and Mrs. William Broyles have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Broyles' daughters, Mesdames Thomas Barrett and Julian Barrett, of Augusta. Mrs. Thomas Barrett has been with her parents for a visit.

Miss Dorothy Margolin leaves today for Nashville, Tenn., to spend a week with Miss Ida Louvian and to attend the Vanderbilt-Alabama game on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son on November 16. Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Arcadia Dowdell Near, of Atlanta.

**Bridal Couple Feted.**  
Miss Mae Bedenbaugh and Henry C. Shirah, whose marriage will be an event of the early part of December, were central figures at a dinner Saturday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Connally and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Powell were hosts.

The guests included Miss Bedenbaugh, Mrs. Catherine Bone, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner, Mrs. E. G. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCleung, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cope, Henry C. Shirah, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, and the members of Miss Bedenbaugh's club entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen on Jefferson and Mrs. J. L. Allen on Jeffers-

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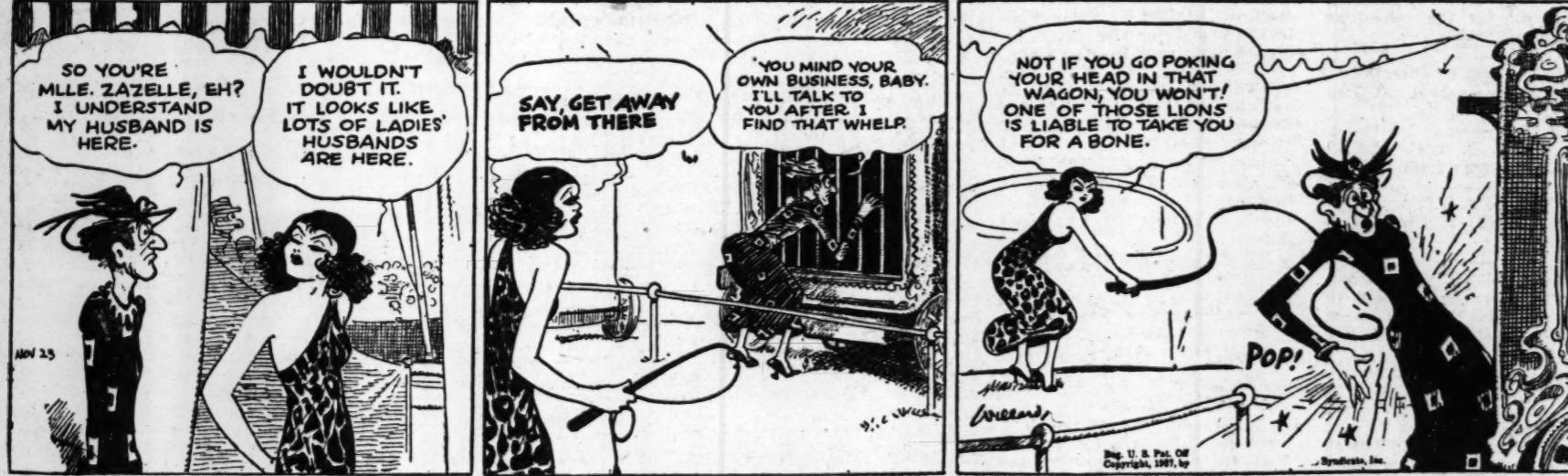
## THE GUMPS—A CHANGE OF HEART



## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—GRIM FAIRY TALE



## MOON MULLINS—A WISE CRACK



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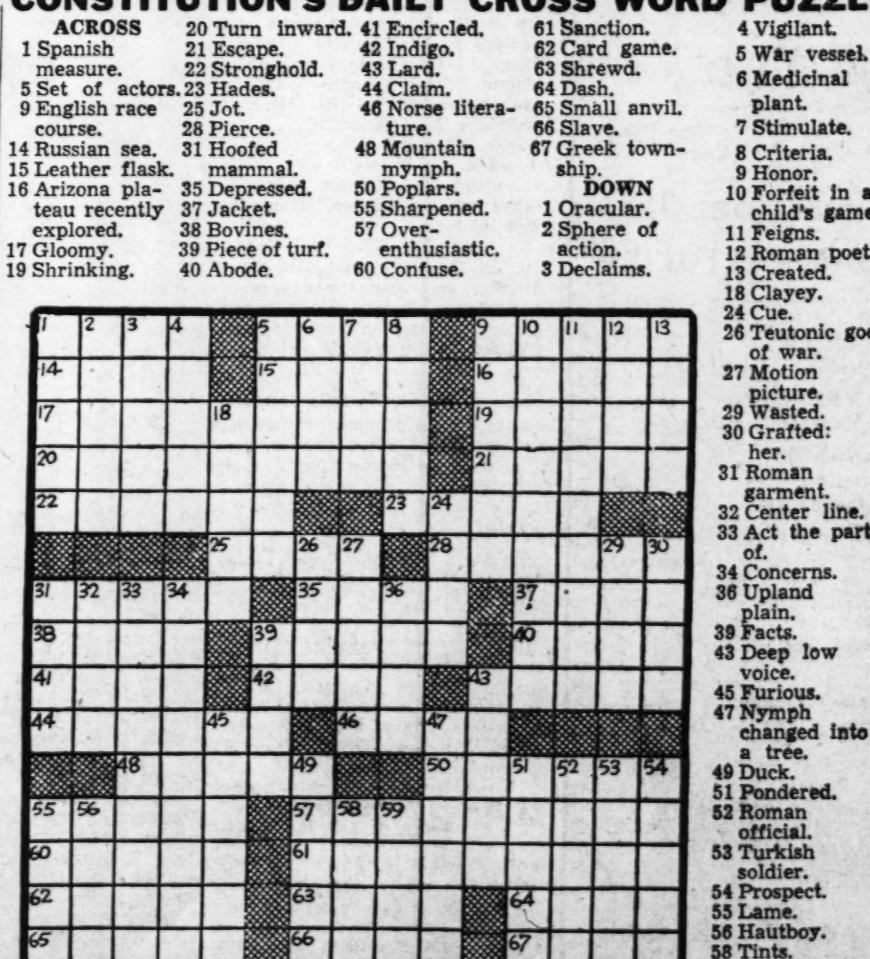
## JANE ARDEN—Eric at Work



By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



## CONSTITUTION'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## HURRICANE HOUSE

By Bruce Henry

## INSTALLMENT XXVI

Her announcement that she and Bob were to be married soon he recognized for what it was—pique, anger, the quick riposte of a woman who thought herself betrayed. In vain had he tried to explain to her how it happened he had kissed Fortuna that night; how the woman's declaration of love, made when she was in great pain and full of fear, could not possibly have any significance. April would not hear him. She adopted an attitude of cold detachment that was a barrier he could not scale. She devoted herself to Bob, much to that young man's surprise and pleasure, and even the efforts of Sally, who was in sympathy with Gil, brought no results. Definitely, April was through with Gilbert Ferris.

Gil's first reaction had been to take the next plane for New York, to leave the whole unpleasant potpourri of murder, intrigue, jealousy, distrust and thwarted love, far, far behind—to take up once again the calm, sensible life which had been his before theateful day Mort had died and left him a legacy of trouble.

Yet, some obdurate quirk made him discard that easy way out. He had had his chance, long ago, to toss in the sponge, but he had stuck because—well, if truth were to be confessed—because of April. Now that April was done with him, he was going to stick anyway, if only for the satisfaction of seeing the game through.

Not for a moment would he admit to himself there still existed some faint hope he might be able once again to pierce her antipathy. They were done. He had loved, and lost. He had loved unwisely, of course—for he had known all along that April was still in love with Mort. He had been willing to gamble on the possibility that he could some day win her away from the ghost of the past, but fate had decreed otherwise. Nothing but malign destiny, indeed, could have engineered the unfortunate series of events which had led to this last final breach.

"I'll see it through, though," he said, doggedly, a hundred times a day. "Then, when I've proved that Boorsma is back of the whole ghastly business, and found out what it was Mort knew that seems to be so valuable, I'll turn the estate over to Fortuna and clear out."

April would be Mrs. Robert Ainsley Morrison III, by then. A woman of high position, the wife of a noted sportsman, yachtsman and patron of the arts. While he, Gil, would be just a young engineer out of his job and broke.

It hadirked him immeasurably, at first, that he was exiled in Key West with the slowly recovering Fortuna. Then, one day, he realized that through her he might be possible to continue his own investigation of the problem that concerned them all. Boorsma, it was certain, was the man responsible for Stephen's murder, for the kidnaping of April for the theft of the strong box. Hadn't he seen Boorsma trying to break into Mort's room, the very first night the big man had stayed at Hurricane House? And hadn't "Giggles" before he died, gasped out words which could mean only that Boorsma was Mort's enemy. Every detail fitted in.

And Boorsma had been a close friend of Fortuna. Where a better place, then, to continue his investigation than right here questioning Fortuna?

But deriving information from a woman was not so simple. Lan-

guid, bored with her slow con-valescence, she wanted only words of sympathy, terms of affection from him.

"I cannot understand, Gilbert," she would complain, "why you talk so much about Walter, and this 'mystery,' as you call it. Why do you concern yourself? Your brother is dead, nothing can be done for him now. But we—you and I—we are living. Let us live and be content, not dwell on morbid things!" She laid her thin-fingered, delicately perfumed hand on his cheek. "We could be happy, you and I, if you would," she murmured.

This lack of progress made Gil restless. Further, he did not relish being alone—but for servants—with Fortuna. The woman still, at intervals, exercised a strange fascination for him, and the intimacy which was inevitable was too easily accepted. He found himself acting, moving, speaking with her, in terms of Fortuna. There were times when he told himself that if it were not for her he would have been able to solve everything long ago, and end her.

On other occasions he found himself wondering if Ronnie had not had ulterior motives in asking him to stay in this sleepy little town with Fortuna. Knowing Gil did not approve the line of investigation he was following, Ronnie might have seized the unfortunate shooting as a means of keeping Gil out of his way while he contended along the lines he had chosen.

If only Fortuna would mend quickly, so they could get back to Miami and find out what was going on! Thus far, he had been left in the dark about developments. Ronnie's letters were noncommittal; he and Dr. Woodrow were making progress toward translation of the manuscript, but it was a long, arduous task. Sally wrote now and then, but her letters were mostly gossip of the town and held little of real interest.

From April he had but one communication. A polite note expressing his thanks to Mrs. Ferris would soon be well again.

In a word, Gil thought, he was as much out of things as though he were on the moon.

To make matters worse just when it seemed Fortuna was making rapid strides toward recovery nicely—she came down with an attack of dengue fever, and went back to bed under the care of a physician for another two weeks.

Slowly the hot, brilliant days crawled by. Gil literally lost track of time. Life was an endless procession of eating, sleeping and listening to Fortuna's soft, droning voice. He felt like a lotus-eater, wrung dry of ambition, will, initiative.

And though he realized he was coming more and more to rely on her, he could not muster enough strength to fight against it. "I'm not like a man in a dream," he told her, on one day as they lay in the shade and sipped cooling drinks. "I've read about the tropics 'getting one' but I didn't realize it was like this." "What matter?" Fortuna cooed, turning to look at him fondly. "I could stay here with you, like this, forever. We were meant to be like this, Gilbert, you and I. Happy, indolent and content." She touched his hand. "There is only one thing missing . . ."

"Is there?" he murmured drowsily.

"You are fond of me," she said, softly. "And I . . . I am more fond of you, Gil. With the money and property Morton left me . . . I mean us . . . we could be happy without worry for the rest of our lives."

He opened his eyes slowly, grinned a little. "My dear," he said, "you flatter me. That's a proposal, isn't it? And the first time I've ever had a woman propose to me." Then he stood up, and was surprised to find himself shaking. "But the answer, Fortuna, is no. I don't want any woman. I'm all

washed up with women. They're a jealous, illogical, foolish lot, all of them!"

She did not get angry. Instead, she laughed gently. "Women like that shallow Conway girl, perhaps. But I am a woman of experience, my Gilbert, and you need me. You know me. You think, perhaps, you were once in love with that girl . . . but you were not. You don't know what love is. Only I can show you!" She leaned forward, her lips half parted, her eyes shinning.

Gil turned without a word and stalked into the house. If he didn't soon get away from here he'd be cracking under her subtle influence.

But it was not until the middle of July—the hot, moist July of Florida's lower keys—that Fortuna was well enough to move about and endure the trip back to the mainland. Even then she agreed to the return only when Gil told her bluntly he thought she was pampering herself, was becoming hypochondriac.

What he did not tell her, though he was not sure his inner excitement did not give him away, was that he had at last received a letter from April containing real news. It read:

"Ronnie and Dr. Woodrow believe they have found the key to the manuscript. They're not certain yet what it will reveal, but I think you should come back immediately. Surely Mrs. Ferris is well enough to leave by this time, unless, of course, she prefers to remain until you return to her."

The significance of the last phrase made Gil grit his teeth. April could be wretchedly cruel when she wanted to!

Yet the thought that excited him most—and this he would not admit except in rare moments of courageous self-analysis—was not so much the fact that the mystery might be on the verge of solution, as that he would see and talk with April again.

However, the letter he sent in answer was coldly polite, precise, restrained.

And April, reading it in the solarium of Morinda Eggleston's Miami home, next day, quickly brushed away tears which dropped onto the page that bore his handwriting.

Bob Morrison, ruddy from a game of polo

## CIGARET STUB CITED AS PROBABLE CAUSE OF FATAL FLAMES

Inquest To Be Held This Morning; Funeral Rites This Afternoon.

A smouldering cigarette stub, left on a lounge in the sun parlor, was believed by firemen yesterday to have caused the Peachtree Heights fire in which Mrs. Alexander Anderson, of Nelson, Ga., and James Therrell Jr., her 18-month-old grandson, died Sunday night.

"More than likely," Chief O. J. Parker, of the Atlanta fire department, said last night after investigations had been made, "some habitual smoker left a cigarette stub on the lounge two or three hours before the fire was discovered. This cigarette probably slowly caught the lounge on fire. When firemen arrived they found the house locked and were forced to break in."

The report of firemen will be presented at the coroner's inquest at 8:30 o'clock this morning at Spring Hill.

### Death From Smoke.

Mrs. Anderson apparently slipped at the top of the stairs on the second floor of the James Therrell home at 3201 Habersham road, as she tried to take her grandson to safety. Death was from suffocation caused by smoke, firemen said.

Efforts of firemen to revive the woman and child with pulmoxers were unsuccessful.

Mrs. Anderson, sister of Colonel Sam Tate, leader in Georgia's marble industry and former chairman of the State Highway Board, was a prominent figure in southern society. The boy's father is a prominent Atlanta lawyer.

### Survivors Listed.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Therrell and Miss Alexandria Anderson; two sisters, Miss Florence, of Tate, Ga., and Mrs. I. P. Morton, of Atlanta; three brothers, Colonel Sam Tate, W. Tate and Luke Tate, of Tate, Georgia.

The child is survived by his parents, and three grandparents, Alex Anderson of Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Therrell, and a great-grandmother, Alexander Anderson Sr., of New York city.

Double funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock today from Spring Hill with the Rev. A. Lee Hale and the Rev. Edward G. Mackay officiating.

## 3 FIRMS, 4 PERSONS FREED IN GAS CASE

### Oil Companies, Individuals Face Price-Fixing Charge.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 22.—(P) The number of defendants in the federal government's gasoline price-fixing case dwindled still further today when Judge Patrick T. Stone dropped the names of three companies and four individuals.

The court's action left 16 companies and 41 individuals as defendants. Originally, 23 companies three trade publications and 46 persons were brought to trial here October 4.

Defendants newly released from the conspiracy indictment are the Gulf Oil Corporation and its subsidiary, the Gulf Refining Company, and the Texas Company. The individuals, all officers of the Texas Company, are President W. S. S. Rodgers, Vice President R. D. Cottingham and Vice President H. W. Dodge, all of New York, and P. C. Scullin, Houston executive.

## ALL IN COURT ROOM SEARCHED FOR GUN

### Fireworks Feared at Trial of Harlan County.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(P) United States deputy marshals, guarding against possible gun play, searched all spectators and witnesses who attended the trial today of Ted Creech, Harlan county, Kentucky, mine superintendent. Creech is charged with perjury before the state civil liberties committee.

The deputies reported finding no weapons, but said several spectators left the district court building when they learned of the case.

In opening the case for the government, David Pine, assistant United States district attorney, told the jury Creech had denied before the committee certain testimony which had been given by another witness, Richard G. Tackett. The latter had testified that he had been threatened by Creech.

## TWO HELD IN ATTACK ON MAN AT MONTROSE

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—Sheriff I. F. Coleman said today he is holding two negroes, listed as Cleveland Stanley and Brownie Blackshear, in connection with the robbery and attack on Bill Pope, aged Montrose man, Saturday night.

Pope is reported in a serious condition at his home. Physicians state he suffered two fractures of the skull and that little hope is held for his recovery.

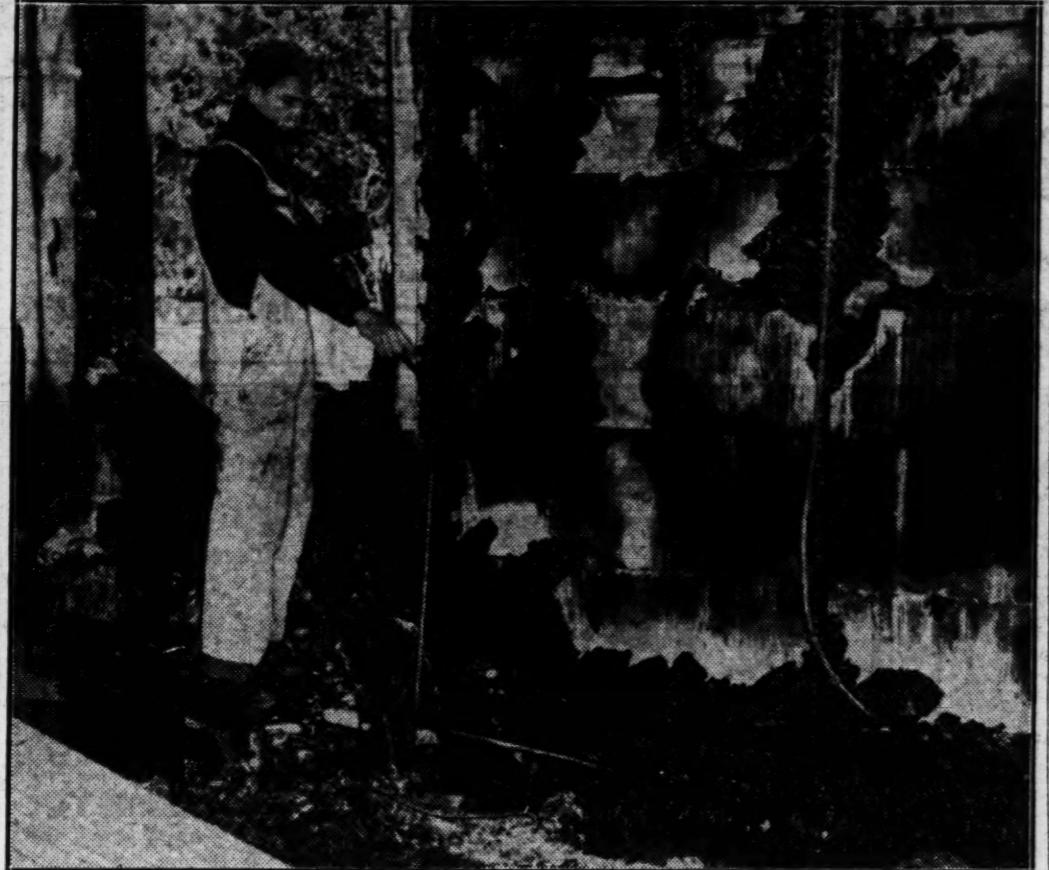
Sheriff Coleman said Stanley confessed and implicated Blackshear in the attack and robbery, which netted only \$3.

## FORMER BANK TELLER GIVEN PRISON TERM

AUGUSTA, Nov. 22.—(P) Ellet C. Walker, former teller of the Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment today on pleas of guilty to violation of the national banking act. Sentence was passed by Federal Judge W. H. Barrett.

Walker admitted six accusations of false entries. He denied a charge that he defrauded the bank, and on trial of these counts, the jury disagreed Saturday.

## Where Flames, Smoke Trapped Woman, Grandson



## RELIEF PAYMENTS TERMED 'RACKET'

### Union League of Philadelphia Hears Bainbridge Colby Condemn Handling.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—(P) Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in the Woodrow Wilson cabinet, in an address tonight said he thought "it is not an exaggeration to say that a large percentage of our expenditures for relief can be put down as a 'racket.'

Colby spoke at the seventy-first anniversary meeting of the founding of the Union League of Philadelphia.

"The expenditure for overhead," Colby said, "which means for hangers-on and undeserving people with political claims upon the administration; the frank distribution of relief funds for what virtually amounts to vote buying; the refusal of the administration to permit a practical census of the unemployed, and those entitled to relief, lest the pretext for wasteful and self-serving expenditure be lost; the use by the political managers of the administration of the promise of relief or the withdrawal of it as a means of coercing votes, constitute a scandal of unprecedented proportions."

Colby, speaking on "Some Aspects of Constitutional Government in the United States," criticized the administration as he did in the last national campaign.

3 FIRMS, 4 PERSONS FREED IN GAS CASE

### Oil Companies, Individuals Face Price-Fixing Charge.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 22.—(P) The number of defendants in the federal government's gasoline price-fixing case dwindled still further today when Judge Patrick T. Stone dropped the names of three companies and four individuals.

The court's action left 16 companies and 41 individuals as defendants. Originally, 23 companies three trade publications and 46 persons were brought to trial here October 4.

Defendants newly released from the conspiracy indictment are the Gulf Oil Corporation and its subsidiary, the Gulf Refining Company, and the Texas Company. The individuals, all officers of the Texas Company, are President W. S. S. Rodgers, Vice President R. D. Cottingham and Vice President H. W. Dodge, all of New York, and P. C. Scullin, Houston executive.

## ALL IN COURT ROOM SEARCHED FOR GUN

### Fireworks Feared at Trial of Harlan County.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(P) United States deputy marshals, guarding against possible gun play, searched all spectators and witnesses who attended the trial today of Ted Creech, Harlan county, Kentucky, mine superintendent. Creech is charged with perjury before the state civil liberties committee.

The deputies reported finding no weapons, but said several spectators left the district court building when they learned of the case.

## CHARLES M. STOWERS FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

DAWSONVILLE, Ga., Nov. 22. Charles M. Stowers, 65, member of the Dawson county board of education, was found dead today, lying in a field near his Harmony Settlement home.

A coroner's jury attributed his death to natural causes.

Mr. Stowers is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Lucile Clarke; one brother, L. G. Stowers, and two sisters, Mrs. John Wallace, of Dawson county, and Mrs. Nancy Smith, of Montana. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## 1 DEAD, 3 ARE INJURED BY FLAMES IN MACON

MACON, Nov. 22.—(P) One person is dead and three others are injured as the result of a series of fires in the Macon area.

Mrs. Ophelia Young Hammock, 31, of near Griswoldville, died last night after she was burned when her clothing was ignited from an open fire. An aged negro minister was burned severely when his bathrobe caught fire, a negro woman received treatment for burns and a two-year-old white girl also was burned.

## FIRST LADY LAUDS TVA.

NORRIS, Tenn., Nov. 22.—(P) With her customary inexhaustible energy, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt concluded today a tour of the Tennessee Valley Authority's vast flood control and power development, which she described as "an experiment to see what good will and honesty in government can do."

Former school books have brought thousands of children back to school in Georgia. I have talked

## WAGNER ACT HELD 'DISMAL FAILURE'

### Law Blamed in Part for Checking Business Before Valley Association.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—(P)—Favorable legislation of the Roosevelt administration now before congress drew sharp criticism today from two members of the house of representatives, and the Wagner act was branded "a dismal failure" before the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Association.

Representative Driver, Democrat, Arkansas, said it was "apparent" that the Black-Connery wage-hour bill "carries not only a destructive threat, but the uncertainty of the extent to which it may burden industry is reflected in the prevailing business currents and, to an extent, responsible for the recent check in the upflow of the economic stream."

### Opposes Move TVA's.

Representative Whittington, Democrat, Mississippi, chairman of the house committee on flood control, led an attack on the house and senate bills which would set up regional authorities similar to the Tennessee Valley Authority in every section of the nation.

Under any of the three regional planning bills now pending flood control work would be "confused" if not "prevented," the committee chairman said.

### Bury Wagner Act.

Representative Driver declared the Wagner act "has proven a dismal failure" and "the quicker the shroud is prepared and the last exercises held over the dead body, the better the concerns of business."

John D. Battle, of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Coal Association, joined in the attack on the regional authorities bills. He called them "a curse" to the nation's welfare and predicted, in event of enactment, the boards would soon develop "political potency" far in excess of that of local and state governments.

## Garner Marks Birthday Talking About Toothache

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(P) Vice President Garner celebrated his birthday today by fleeing from a barrage of flowery speeches in the senate and talking over mutual toothache problems with President Roosevelt.

Garner lost two teeth to the dentist last week about the time an aching presidential molar interrupted White House routine.

Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, started the birthday orations today when he said, Garner was "68 years young. (Old congressional directories indicate he is really 69 years of age.)

Garner quickly thumbed Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, for "character, rugged honesty, intelligence" and other virtues. Senator Connally, of Texas, said Garner was "not what is sometimes called a reactionary."

Lastly Senator Hattie Caraway, of Arkansas, spoke in praise of Mrs. Garner for taking "care of the Vice President's health in such a manner that we can really hope to have him spared to us for many more years."

## Agnes Scott Alumnae Is Directory Of Almost Every Known Profession

### ELIJAH WILLIAMS' FINAL RITES TODAY

#### Funeral To Be Conducted at Spring Hill.

Funeral rites for Elijah M. Williams will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Spring Hill.

Mr. Williams died Sunday of a heart ailment at Emory University hospital, which he had made his home for the past 10 years.

He went to Emory in August, 1927, for the treatment of a dental infection, and remained a permanent patient, preferring life there to the lonely one of a hotel where he had moved at the death of his wife.

A retired railroad conductor, Mr. Williams was 81 years old. While living at the hospital, he read widely and maintained an active interest in the lives of doctors and nurses. His birthday was Christmas Day.

The Rev. Nat G. Long will be in charge of the final rites today and burial will be in West View cemetery. One nephew, J. A. Williams, of LaFayette, Ala., survives him.

## 3 MACONITES INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

MACON, Nov. 22.—(P) Three Macon people were in a Madison hospital today as results of an automobile accident near there last night.

The injured: A. S. Grinolds, head injuries, possible fractured skull.

Mrs. A. S. Grinolds, broken right hand.

Miss Lillian Holt, broken right arm.

J. Palmer Snelling, accompanying them, escaped uninjured.

## FLORIDANS INJURED AS AUTO OVERTURNS

TIFTON, Nov. 22.—(P) State Comptroller and Mrs. J. M. Lee, of Tallahassee, Fla., underwent treatment at a hospital today for scalp wounds and bruises sustained when their car overturned near here. Hospital attendants said their condition was not serious.

Miss Bessie Bruce, Lee's secretary, was uninjured.

They were en route to Atlanta, where Lee was to undergo final treatment for eye trouble.

## Remembers Day But Not State Where Wed



## POWERS ASK JAPAN TO STOP FIGHTING

### Weak Declaration Dubbed Death Certificate of Conference.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 22.—(UP)—A new appeal to China and Japan to cease fighting was contained tonight in a declaration of principles which the United States, Britain and France presented to the Far Eastern conference.

The declaration emphasized, although the conference was suspended its sessions, it was not washing its hands of the conflict but would reconvene "when its deliberations can be advantageously resumed."

It ruled out a direct settlement between China and Japan and asserted a just and lasting solution can be found only by peaceful negotiations.

The report was so weak it was promptly described as a "death certificate" to the conference.

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate, immediately denounced it. Alternating between scorn and anger he paced the big conference hall room, Dr. Koo urged that the powers "cease affirming pious principles and take concrete action to help China." He then forced a 48-hour delay by referring the document to his government.

The delegates from Norway and New Zealand joined him in criticizing the draft. The flustered conference adjourned until Wednesday when amendments will be considered.

## HITLER GIVES QUIZ TO HALIFAX, REPORT

### Fuehrer Believed To Have Turned Tables, Sent Questionnaire to London.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—(UP)—Viscount Halifax returning from a visit with Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, of Germany, was reported authoritatively to have turned over to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain questionnaire prepared by Hitler in an effort to clarify "mysteries" of British policy.

It appeared that the lord president of the council in the cabinet, who consulted with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Chamberlain immediately after his arrival in London, went to Berlin to ask Hitler questions but returned with the tables turned.

The series of questions posed by the Reichsfuehrer were said to have been a result of Hitler's statement to Lord Halifax that British policy in regard to European appeasement constituted a mystery for the Nazi regime.

Immediately after Lord Halifax

conferred with Eden at the foreign office the foreign secretary telephoned to No. 10 Downing Street, made an appointment with Chamberlain and a few minutes later Eden and Halifax hurried across to the prime minister's residence.

## BELLE WHO THWARTED YANKS WITH SKIRT DIES

LAMAR, Miss., Nov. 22.—(P) Mrs. Mary McKenzie, 91, who during the War Between the States thwarted northern troops when they raided the old Harris homestead near Collerville, Tenn., died early today.

She was 14 at the outbreak of the war. When northern soldiers raided her home she hid the family money under her voluminous hoop-skirts.

Surviving are seven daughters and four sons.

art work is Myra Jersey, who is head of the school of charm at Stephens College, in Columbia, Mo.

The field of writing also includes several journalists, who hold such positions as an assistant editor of McCall's Magazine and an assistant on the staff of the University of North Carolina Press.

A great many alumnae are found in business offices, such as tax commissions, the Treasury Department, brokerage and insurance companies, and statistical departments of such organizations as the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Just about balancing the business women are the musicians, actresses and interior decorators.

# Annual Tech-Georgia Game Saturday Is Absolute Sell-Out



## Your Dollar for a Ticket Thursday Will Aid a Worthy Cause!

The other day I read a statement by the late George Adair. An old friend of his recalled him saying: "We Masons have been building temples of marble and stone. Now we are going to build new ones by rebuilding the bodies of crippled children."

From that came the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. The beginning was modest. There was a small building. There is nothing of stentation about it now. The building has grown. It is a low, rambling building into which sun comes.

You may hear there, how one day the floors needed sandpapering and cleaning. There was no money. So, down on their knees went the nurses and the superintendent and they sandpapered and shackled those floors. You may go there and see the spotless, shining kitchen. And there Annie Kate presides with her staff. They will tell you they don't know how so many fine meals come from it. You may see the pride of the kitchen, the big refrigerator. There wasn't any way to get one. But, it's there. Things happen like that. All through those terrible years of the depression, things happened. Food would arrive. Donations came in just when donations had to come in. There is something about the place—a healing feeling in the air so that one cannot help believe and feel and know, that here is a work which is receiving some special blessing, some great and mighty benediction.

For this hospital, where children whose parents cannot pay for treatment, may bring their crippled ones, there was conceived the idea of the football game—the freshman game between the teams of Georgia and of Georgia Tech.

### THE GAME THURSDAY.

That game will be played Thursday. There they come—the mothers and fathers, clutching in their arms some child whose coming was awaited with hope and ambition—and whose coming was marked with the agony of sorrow at the sight of a crippled leg, twisted feet or a back that was not strong.

They come to the hospital. There is something about the sight of them there that makes one feel a great surge of desire to do something so that no child will have to go through life crippled and deprived of that will walk and legs that will run.

The slogan for the game has been, "Strong legs will run that weak legs may walk."

I remember once being there when a pair of feet were having their first shoes fitted. The child was five years old. Club feet had been operated upon and made normal. The child sat there, looking with fascinated eyes at a pair of shoes being fitted on his feet—he couldn't really believe it.

They put him down at last, between two parallel bars. He put one foot forward and then a step, holding on with hands which gripped so tightly his knuckles showed white.

"How does it feel?" asked the nurse.

He turned up a face which still was awed by the mighty accomplishment of walking. "It feels good to walk," he said simply.

A gentleman wrote in after that and said: "When I hear my own boys running on the steps and when I see their own scuffed shoes, I know that God was good to me and mine and I want never to fail to have some tickets bought to that game."

### A UNIQUE GAME.

Every cent of the money goes to the hospital. No one charges for his services. The ushers work free. There are no passes. Every dollar is translated into new feet and legs and into straight backs and into food and surgeon's knives and bandages.

The children look forward to the game. Some of them see it every year, watching the running legs and dreaming of the days when they, too, may run and play.

The game is worth while all by itself. It requires no charity angle. It stands by itself as a real football game, featuring two freshman teams on which are the stars who will make the headlines at Tech and Georgia for the next three years.

It is, so to speak, their coming of age.

They play real football and they produce more thrills than many varsity games. They play football for keeps. They are worth seeing—strong legs running that weak legs may walk.

### THE SATURDAY GAME.

The freshman game is on Thursday and at least 12,000 people are expected to see it. And then, on Saturday, comes the Tech-Georgia game, with the varsities in action.

The game is a sell-out—with no seats left to buy. There will be no ticket offices open at Grant field for the simple reason there is no ticket left to sell. Temporary seats circle the field. They, too, are sold.

The game, with Georgia coming back strong against Auburn, is to draw the greatest crowd in a decade. There will be 26,000—perhaps 30,000—people there for the game. Already the tension grows.

See the Thursday game by all means—contribute one or two of your dollars to the boys who want to run and play. And, if you have a ticket—go Saturday.

### Stephenson Denies Indianapois Offer

### Murray, Erskine Claim S.I.A.A. Title

Virtual completion of the intra-conference schedules found Murray, coach of the Birmingham Barons, Southern association baseball team, for the past two years, said tonight he had heard nothing of a report he was being considered for the post of manager of the Indianapolis American association club.

"I've heard nothing of it, but I'm open to a proposition from Indianapolis or anybody," said Stephenson, who obtained his release from the Barons recently.

"I believe I can play some next year, but I don't know how much," Stephenson said. "My back is in good shape and I hope to be able to play a great deal for somebody."

### MEN LIKE WORMSER HATS

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### Vines in Hospital For Minor Operation

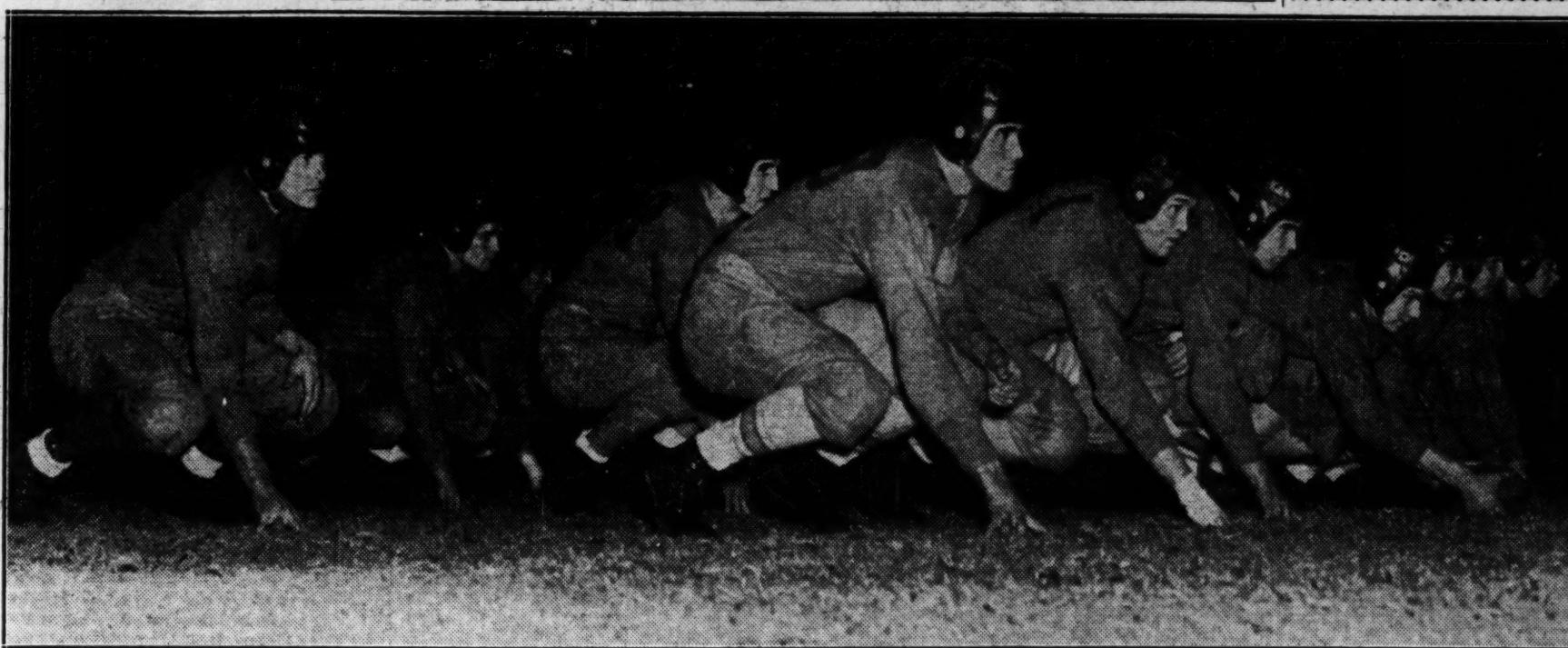
PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 22.—(AP) Ellsworth Vines underwent a minor operation today to correct a muscle injury suffered during his professional tennis tour last year with Fred Perry.

### Baby Jackets Getting Ready For Thursday

# SPORTS

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A likely starting lineup for the Tech Baby Jackets in the Thanksgiving Day game with the Georgia Bulldogs is shown above. The team, left to right, has a backfield of Hitt, Goree, Cheek

and Cavette, and a line of Sprayberry, Holley, Hart, Sutton, Dyke, Perkerson and Borroughs. The annual freshman game, played for the benefit of crippled children of the Scottish Rite hos-

pital, is expected to attract a crowd of 15,000, largest of the series to date. A brilliant game is assured. Both teams have been announced in good shape for the contest.

### Georgia To Spend Week Improving Pass Defense

### Usual Monday Lecture Followed by Light Workout; Maffett, Tinsley Miss Drill.

ATHENS, Ga., Nov. 22.—Recognizing Tech as the south's foremost passing unit, the Georgia Bulldogs will spend most of the week drilling on pass defense.

The Bulldogs' poorest play on pass defense came in the Tennessee game when the Vols completed seven for 145 yards.

Four of these meant touchdowns.

Tightening down, Coach Harry Mehre's outfit has held Florida, Tulane and Auburn to a total of 110 yards or 12 completions out of 28 tries. The Plainsmen tried 15 and completed three for a total gain of 25 yards.

Development of the sophomores in this line—particularly of Jimmy Fordham and Oliver Hunnicutt, is a real key to the Bulldog success. Jim Cavan and Captain Bill Hartman have been outstanding all season in knocking down opponents' passes.

The usual Monday lecture was the chief event on this afternoon's program. A light workout was held immediately after the session. The squad was jubilant over the 0-0 tie with Auburn.

Otis Maffett and Pete Tinsley missed the drills. Maffett, who may hinder him, and Tinsley is suffering from sinus trouble.

A light week is billed as Coach Mehre seeks to whip the boys into tip-top shape.

Tech High won its first championship since the 1933 season and a defeat Thursday will in no way affect the two championships won Friday night when Boys' High was beaten 7 to 0 at Ponce de Leon park.

The Smithies also won a leg on the Dartmouth trophy, which was placed in competition last year, after Boys' High had won a previous cup with three championships.

Laurel High, the 1936 state champions, also have a leg on the new cup which must be won three times for permanent possession.

While the Smithies are en route to Virginia, Commercial and Decatur High will complete preparations for their all important N. G. I. C. game Thursday morning at Decatur. The two are co-holders of the 1936 championship, but Decatur was eliminated from the 1937 prospects by losing to Griffin High last week.

Only Commercial, Griffin and Spalding High remain in the race for N. G. I. C. honors and a Commercial victory Thursday will leave a three-way tie. A Decatur victory will leave only the two Griffin teams in the race.

### Athletics Announce Werber Not for Sale

### Engineer Harriers To Run Thursday

Georgia Tech's cross-country team, unbeaten in dual meets over a three-year stretch, will be put to the test on Thanksgiving Day morning.

The Engineer harriers will run against teams from Georgia, L. S. U., Auburn and Mississippi State. L. S. U. has a particularly strong team, Coach George Griffin, of Tech, said yesterday.

The race will start and end at Grant field and there is no admission charge. Starting time is 10:30.

TALK TRADE.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—(AP)—William O. Dewitt, vice president of the St. Louis Browns, said today the club had discussed possible trades with the Chicago White Sox but would not disclose what players were mentioned.

### 'Frank Frisch

### Is a Louse,' Dizzy

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Nov. 22.—(UP)—Dizzy Dan, the St. Louis Cardinals' loquacious pitcher and baseball's pop-off champion, today called Manager Frankie Frisch "a louse."

Dan, who came here from Bradenton where he runs a filling station, to play some golf, blamed the Cardinal manager for his poor pitching records last season and said Frisch, in his estimation, was "a louse." According to Dean, Frisch hampered him by being continually on my neck."

Dean said, however, he had patched up his differences with Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey, heads of the Cardinals front office. He referred to the heated verbal squabbles with them last spring over signing a contract.

It's always difficult to try to pick a winner. It's certain that the patrons may have ample time to go to the game stands. But as for picking a favorite—well, there's not much basis for doing so and even if there were, it would be a foolish undertaking.

The freshman classic follows much the same pattern as the varsity game between the schools. And is fully as unpredictable.

### REAL BALL GAME.

It's always a real ball game. Future stars of both schools go at it in hammer-and-tongs fashion and supply the crowd with all the thrills imaginable.

The day is a great one for the freshmen, not only because of the cause for which they are proud to be playing, but also because of the fact that it's the one day in which they really are the headliners.

Freshmen do not get much attention from anyone except their varsity brothers (in scrimmage) during most of the season.

Thanksgiving Day, on the other hand, is their day—and they make the most of it.

Tech supporters are anxious to see the Baby Jackets in action so as to get a working idea of what to expect from the players as sophomores. Georgia supporters, of course, entertain the same general idea.

### EXCELLENT BACKS.

The word has been passed around that Tech has some neat backs in Hugh Cheek, Jim Cahill, Neal Cavette, Jack Hitt and Roy Goree. And some excellent linemen in Sprayberry and Burroughs, ends; Holley and Perkerson, tackles; Dyke and Hart, guards, and Sutton, center.

Tech supporters are anxious to see if they have been correctly informed. Georgia fans have been hearing a lot about their first-year men and will be there to see what they do have on the ball.

Coaches Norris Dean and John Broadnax have announced their teams are in top shape for the battle. The kickoff will be at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

The start is delayed so that

### EPPS LEAVES.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Catcher Aubrey Epps, of the Memphis Chicks, will leave today by plane for Havana for a winter of baseball with the Havana All-Stars.

The second game, at 8 o'clock, has Gulf Oil Corporation meeting the Columbia Seminary.

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# Tech May Play Southern Cal. at San Diego Christmas Day

## CASEY WAS MOST EFFECTIVE IN '37, AVERAGES SHOW

Hugh Allows Southern League Teams Only 2.36 Runs Per Game.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 22.—(P)—Hugh Casey, who won 14 games and lost 13 for the sixth-place Birmingham Barons this year, headed the Southern association hurlers with an earned run average of 2.36, it was revealed today upon the release of official league statistics.

Casey worked 236 frames—the same number as did Johnny Humphries of New Orleans, who was the only hurler to win 20 decisions—allowing 231 hits and 87 earned runs. Humphries' earned run average was 3.01.

Bob Porter, of the pennant-winning Little Rock club, took second with an average of 2.65, and Eddie Jakucki, of the Pelicans, was third with 2.75.

Dick Midkiff, of the Pebs, finished next with 2.83, followed by Al Benton, of Memphis, with 2.84; Charles George, of the Barons, with 2.85, and Harris, of the Pelicans, with 3.

Carl Doyle, Memphis Chick star, cornered the strike-out glory with an official total of 186 victims, six more than the string held by Humphries.

The record of Nashville's Ray "Iron Man" Starr showed that he worked in the most games—48—but that his teammate, Johnson, started 22—four more than he did.

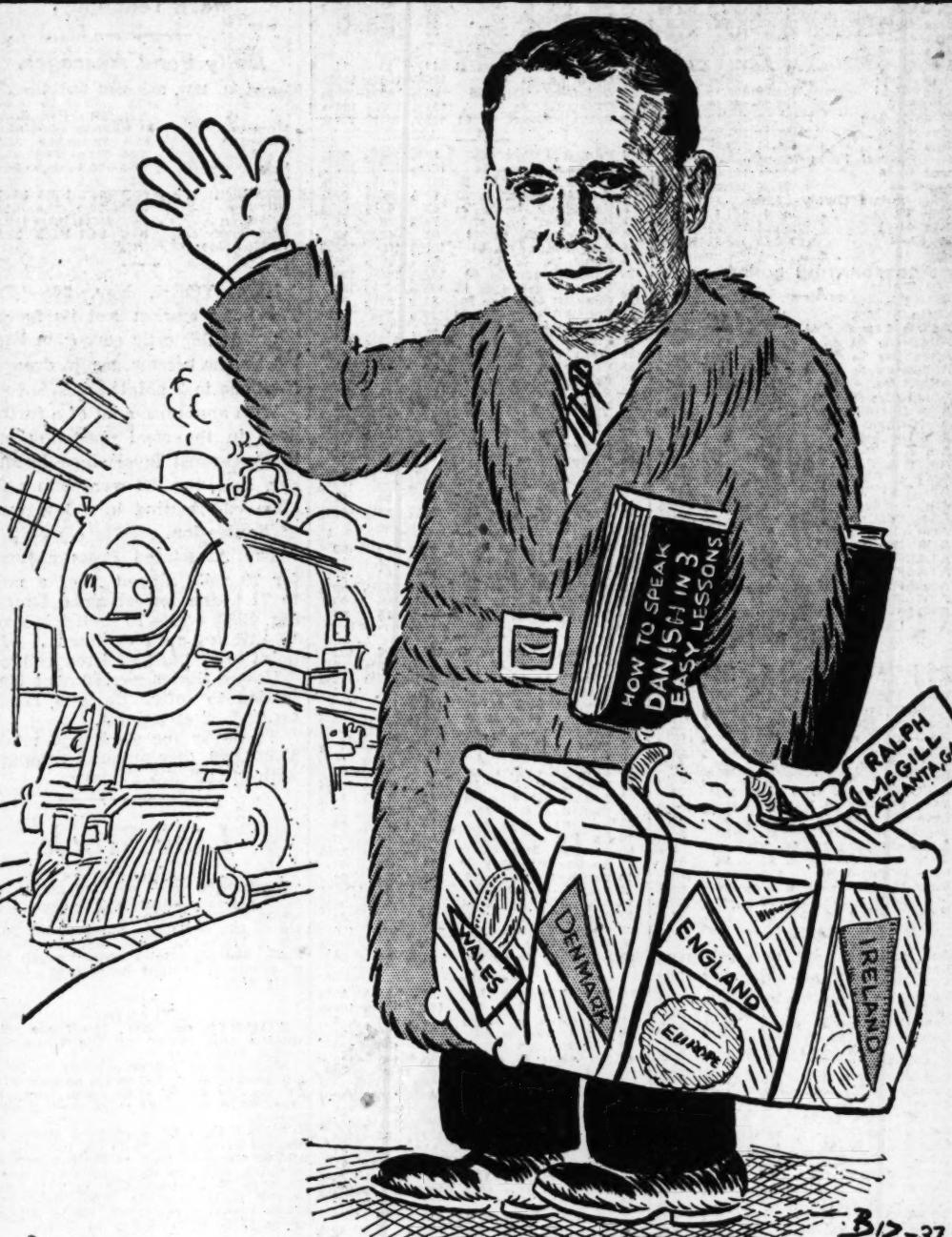
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## Departs on Six Months' European Tour



### Col. Huston Named Horse Race Judge

SAVANNAH, Nov. 22.—(P)—Colonel T. L. Huston, W. C. Carnegie, J. H. Gossard and H. V. Jenkins have accepted invitations to be judges at the fifth annual fall race meeting of the Camden Park's race track December 1. The Sea Island trophy event will feature the horse races.

### Don Lash Smashes Four-Mile Record

EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 22.—(P)—Don Lash, University of Indiana distance runner, smashed the American record for four miles on the leading American players to this city, will be held here January 18-23. This announcement was made today by Gene Busbee, tournament director.

Running in near zero weather, he loped around the quarter-mile track in 19:17.3 to break the former record of 20:03 set by Hans Kohlemainen, of Finland, in 1913. Lash competed unattached.

### Yale Elects Platt '38 Gridiron Captain

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 22.—(P)—Yale lettermen today elected William V. Platt, of Rye, N. Y., a tackle, to captain the Elis' 1938 varsity football team. He succeeds Clint Frank, of Evanston, Ill., the Blue's All-American back.

### TECH-GEORGIA TILT IS SELLOUT

Continued From First Sports Page. L. D. Crockett is improving as a running back.

Junior Anderson, not long ago shifted from fullback to guard, has been able to offer valuable assistance in the line. He was used to good advantage in the Florida game.

Tech is, of course, counting on its pony guards to go as much of the route as possible. They are J. L. Brooks and Allen Wilcox.

The Jackets are figured to have a more versatile offense, but are expected to face in Georgia one of the best defensive teams all year.

It should be a jump-up game. An unpredictable game. The odds, as far as anyone can reasonably see, are even at this writing.

### Grant Will Defend Tampa Net Crown

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 22.—(P)—The Dixie tennis tournament, which annually attracts most of the leading American players to this city, will be held here January 18-23. This announcement was made today by Gene Busbee, tournament director.

Bryan M. "Bitzy" Grant, of Atlanta, Ga., who defeated Donald Budge in the finals last year, will compete again. He holds two legs on the Dixie singles trophy.

Robert Riggs, California star, has been invited to play in the event.

### Pitt Team in Shape For Duke Struggle

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—(P)—Coach Jock Sutherland reported tonight all of his University of Pittsburgh football squad in good physical condition for their final scheduled game of the season next Saturday against Duke. None was reported injured in the game against Penn State.

The coach said he expected to take three teams.

### Methodist Cagers Will Open Tonight

The Methodist Sunday School Basketball league will open tonight on the Calvary Methodist court, with the first game starting at 7 o'clock.

Seven teams make up the loop with the possibility of an eighth team joining in this week. The schedule is as follows:

First Methodist vs. Four Square, 7 o'clock.

Imman Park vs. Oakland City, 7:30.

Calvary vs. byes.

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## JACKET - TROJAN TILT IN MAKING, DECLARES PAPER

Alex's Boys May Get That Trip to California, After All.

By THAD HOLT.

Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets may get to make that California trip this year after all. According to an Associated Press dispatch early this morning, the Evening Tribune, of San Diego, Cal., says that negotiations are under way between University of Southern California and Tech for Christmas Day game, possibly at San Diego.

Georgia Tech and University of California were scheduled to play at Berkeley Christmas Day, but the game was cancelled under a previous agreement when the Golden Bears were chosen to represent the west in Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

It would be Tech's second appearance in the far west, the Jackets having conquered California in the Rose Bowl game of 1929.

Coach W. A. Alexander and officials at the Flats were not contacted for statements this morning, but it is believed Georgia Tech would be agreeable to a Southern California meeting. The Tech boys naturally are keenly disappointed at the automatic postponement of the California struggle.

Coach Alex's boys play their last scheduled game of the season with Georgia at Grant field Saturday, but would be overjoyed at the prospect of continuing practices for the battle with the Trojans of Howard Jones.

### Tech-California Is Definitely Off.

California's nomination as the west coast's representative in the Rose Bowl automatically cancelled Tech's post-season game with the Golden Bears at Berkeley.

There was a clause in the contract to the effect that if either team received the bid the game for this year would be cancelled. California owes Tech a game, however, and it will be played whenever officials of the two schools agree upon the year.

Coach W. A. Alexander has said it is highly likely Tech and California will meet in 1938, since Tech already has scheduled Notre Dame for the second game of the season.

## NLRB WINS REVIEW IN BUS LABOR ROW

New Challenge of Black's Right To Sit on Bench Is Denied.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(P)—The Labor Relations Board won a court review today in its effort to enforce an order directing the Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc., to withdraw all recognition from a labor organization it was alleged to have formed and dominated.

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The company statement, posted on bulletin boards in all of the 22 Westinghouse plants and mailed to stockholders, cited that "more taxes were paid toward the support of our government than ever before."

The company employs 53,000 persons.

U. S. ENVOY JOHNSON IS SENT TO HANKOW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(P)—The State Department announced tonight that American Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson would leave Nanking tomorrow to follow the Chinese government ministry of foreign affairs, which is being set up in a temporary capital at Hankow.

The embassy at Nanking will continue to function under Second Secretary George Acheson Jr., of Hackensack, N. J., and J. Hall Paxton, of Danville, Va., and Clerk Emile P. Gassie Jr., of New Orleans.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. N. Kemp; six sisters, Mrs. T. S. Blackwell, and the Misses Olive, Ruth, Lillie Belle and Elsie Kemp, all of Decatur, and Mrs. J. Roy West, of Miami, Fla., and a brother, W. E. Kemp, of Marietta.

## Thomas To Speak At Zuppke Dinner

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Nov. 22.—(P)—Frank Thomas, head football coach at the University of Alabama, has been selected to speak at the country's coaches at the all-anniversary banquet for Bob Zuppke, veteran University of Illinois coach.

The banquet will be held December 2 at Chicago and Thomas will go there after the Alabama - Vanderbilt game at Nashville Thursday, remaining for the Notre Dame - Southern California game. Southern California next year in Los Angeles.

## WARREN PLAYS FULTON BAG FIVE

Warren's Southern amateur basketball team will open a 40-game schedule at 8 o'clock tonight on the Fulton High court with Fulton Bag as opponents.

Tonight's game will be free to the public.

Coach Joe Bean, who led the Marist College and Atlanta Athletic teams for more than 20 years is coaching Warren and will be in charge of the team tonight.

Hugh Luby and Almon Williams, former Cracker players, have been added to Warren's team. Luby will team with Joel Tierce, Cracker room, at the guard positions. Williams will play center.

Viglyn Moore Jr. and Ed Copeland will most likely open at forward.

Other members of the team include Cherry Foster, Lamar Bloodworth and Gene Warlick.

Following tonight's game, Warren will play on the road until the completion of its new indoor arena.

In a preliminary to the Warren-Fulton Bag game, the Warren Reds will play the Canton High five. The preliminary will start at 7 o'clock.

## GIRL, 19, ADMITS KILLING CHILD, 5

Philadelphia Student Quoted as Saying They Quarreled Over Cherries.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—(P)—Mary K. O'Connor, 19-year-old physical education student, was arraigned late today before Mayor S. Davis Wilson and held without bail on a charge of homicide in the slaying last Labor Day of Nancy Glenn, 5.

A statement in which Detective Captain John Murphy asserted the girl said she killed Nancy because of her teasing was made a part of the stenographic record at the hearing.

He quoted Miss O'Connor as saying she "got angry" and struck Nancy on the chin after they quarreled over eating cherries they found along a road near their home.

Her father, Robert, is a high school teacher.

Nancy's body was found lying in a mud puddle only a few blocks from her home.

Her parents refused to accept a coroner's jury's finding that Nancy was killed accidentally in a fall from a cherry tree. Three weeks ago they asked Mayor Wilson to reopen the investigation of her death.

## Accused Man's Brother To Aid Tragedy Child

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—(P)—Dr. Herbert B. Wright, Cleveland surgeon, announced today he was providing a home for 3-year-old Helen Wright, whose father faces a California trial on charges of killing her mother and a family friend, John B. Kimmel.

Dr. Wright, brother of the accused man, and A. Wright, opened informal conversations with Judge Nelson Brewer of a probate court here, looking to possible adoption of the child. His attorney, Lloyd D. Hunter, said Paul Wright had sent Helen to his brother because her welfare was "uppermost in his mind" and "to remove her in so far as possible from the after-effects of this tragedy."

## J. MAYES KEMP, 37, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Was Clerk in United States Forestry Service.

J. Mayes Kemp, 37, clerk in the United States forestry service, died yesterday morning in a private hospital after an illness of one week. He lived at 139 King's Highway, Decatur.

Services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning in the Marietta Camp Ground Methodist church, with the Rev. J. W. McKibben officiating. Burial will be in the churchyard.

Mr. Kemp was a member of the First Methodist church of Decatur and the Decatur Elks' Club. He was a graduate of the Atlanta Law School.

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## Commodores Have Bowl Fever

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—(P)—A long scrimmage on offensive aerials consumed today's practice as Vanderbilt's Commodores resumed drill for the all-important Thanksgiving game with Alabama.

As the players drilled for the annual classic, talk was free on downtown streets regarding the chances of the team getting the Rose Bowl bid in case Alabama is defeated Thursday.

Many believe Vanderbilt would be invited to play California if they could hurdle the Tide.

Meanwhile, Business Manager Bill Schwartz's staff were kept busy returning money sent for tickets. All tickets are gone and standing room will not be sold. Schwartz advised those not buying tickets to remain away from the field because of an increased number of police officers has been engaged to watch for intruders.

## Alabama Team Drills Lightly.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Nov. 22.—(P)—Alabama coaches prescribed "light work" for the Crimson Tide today, hoping for considerable improvement over Saturday's scrimmage, the final one before the game with Vanderbilt Thanksgiving.

Coach Frank Thomas said nothing strenuous was ordered for the team, as every effort is being made to work the squad in prime condition.

The squad will sleep in Pullmans here Tuesday night, leaving early Wednesday for Knoxville. The final workout before the Southeastern conference championship game will be at Dudley field.

## ZACHRY

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## VANDENBERG VOICES 'OPPOSITION' PLAN TO HELP BUSINESS

Republican Senator Challenges Administration With 10-Point Program.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(P)—Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, challenged the Roosevelt administration tonight with a ten-point "opposition" program designed to "give honest business a chance to create stable prosperity."

The Republican senator, who has been mentioned as a 1940 presidential prospect, presented his program in a nation-wide radio address in the Washington Star radio forum.

At the beginning of his speech,

Vandenberg said he was ready to "go forward with any party—old, new, or fused—which promises liberalism with sanity, social-mindedness without socialism" and a restoration of "equitable economic fundamentals."

### Outlines 10 Points.

He outlined his ten points as follows:

- An end to governmental "hymns of hate" and bitter attacks on business which have created a "jittery state of mind" among business.
- Progress as rapidly as possible toward a balanced budget.
- Amendment, or repeal, of the surplus and capital gains taxes, and substitution of "incentive taxation" for "punitive taxation."

- Amendment of the social security act to eliminate the "needless drain upon the resources of commerce and labor."
- Revision of the Wagner law to make for greater certainty in "long-range industrial planning."

- Abandonment of the wage-hour bill and substitution of legislation to protect states from the

importation of goods produced by substandard labor.

### Prison Guards Hunt Escaped Convict, 22

Fulton prison guards and county police searched the wooded areas of the county last night for the fugitive Grady Burdett, 22, who with three other white convicts jumped from a Ben Hill camp truck on the old Campbellton road yesterday.

Bloodhounds tracked three escapees to some nearby woods where they were captured. Their names were not revealed.

Burdett had served five months of a 12-month auto theft term. Police said he previously had served other terms.

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### Repeal Powers.

7. Repeal of many of the President's emergency powers in order to free business from "executive despotism which is at war with every tenet of the American system."

8. Reasonable and practical farm relief, without bureaucratic controls, processing taxes, or price pegging, but with benefits for soil conservation practices, financing of exportable surpluses, and return of the domestic market to the domestic producer.

9. Foreign policies that will keep America out of war through pursuing "an insulating neutrality" rather than sanctions.

10. "Frank abandonment of all unconstitutional activities and intrigues which shatter democratic faith."

## FRENCH PRETENDER WILL 'RECONQUER'

Proclaims Decision To Re-create Throne as Police Press Arms Hunt.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—(P)—The exiled Duke of Guise today proclaimed his decision "to reconquer" the non-existent French throne as police pressed their search for leaders of a secret revolutionary committee.

A spokesman for the Surete Nationale said that until now the investigation into the movement to overthrow the government had shown no connection between Royalists and "the National Committee of the Revolution."

All surete agents in Paris and large forces in the provinces were working on the investigation of the Rightist plot, in which raids already had uncovered enough arms and ammunition to equip a small army.

The manifesto issued by the 63-year-old pretender who seeks to rule France left no doubt he planned a pacific conquest. A spokesman insisted use of the word "reconquer" did not mean military action. French Royalists were believed to number less than 50,000.

He said the federation insists that it is no longer safe to permit a government board of that kind to make the many determinations necessary in the administration of the fair labor standards bill as now written.

He added that his organization believes the bill "should be amended by incorporation of provisions therein for a shorter work day and a shorter work week."

"The American Federation of Labor," he wrote, "can no longer endorse the draft of the fair labor standards bill now before the rules committee."

## PAY BILL ASSAILED BY WILLIAM GREEN

Labor Head Demands Measure Be Rewritten or New Plan Substituted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(P)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, assailed the administration's wage-hour bill today and demanded that it be rewritten by the house labor committee or another measure substituted.

In a letter to Chairman Norton, Democrat, New Jersey, of the Pratt Institute School of Fine and Applied Arts, Brooklyn, N. Y., according to word received here yesterday from the institute, Miss Hoskins is a third-year student in the department of fashion illustration.

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Dear chapter of the Elks Club will hold a dance at Druid Hills Golf Club from 9:30 o'clock until 1 o'clock tonight. Proceeds from the dance will be used to supply Christmas baskets to 1,000 needy families in DeKalb county.

Atlanta Rabbit Breeders' Club will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Fulton county courthouse, Room 923. All rabbit fanciers who are not members are invited.

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announced yesterday.

Julius Leavitt, Atlanta, has been

pledged by the University of

Georgia chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—(P)—A 1938 "platform for agriculture" was announced today by the National Grange.

The platform, based on conclu-

sions of the recent convention in Pennsylvania's capital, says in its

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Dean Raimundo de Ovies will

speak at a meeting of the Alumni

Association of the Atlanta Opportu-

nity school, at 12:15 o'clock to-

morrow at Opportunity School

building, Spring and Baker streets.

Turkey party will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night by Atlanta Lodge of Elks, at the home

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